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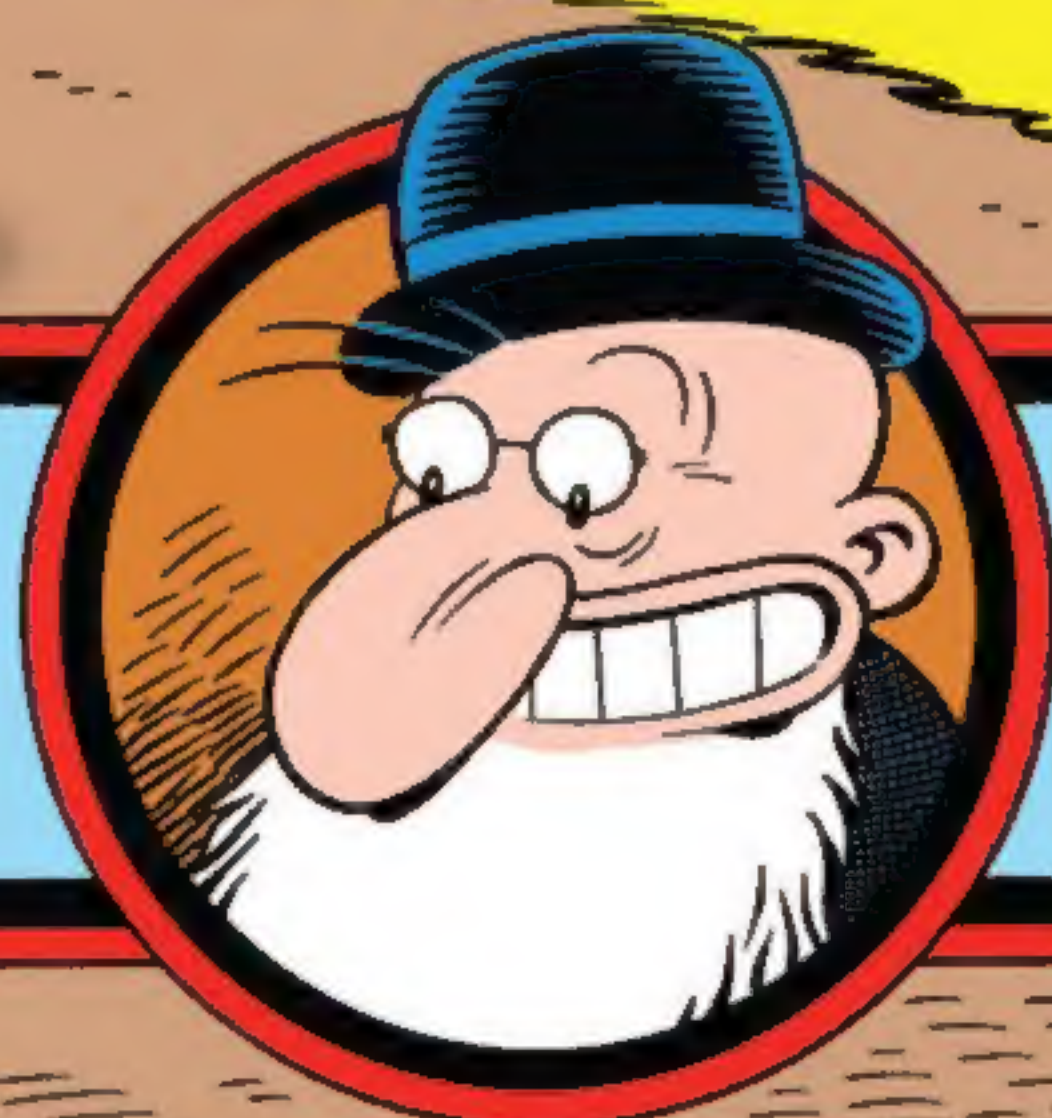
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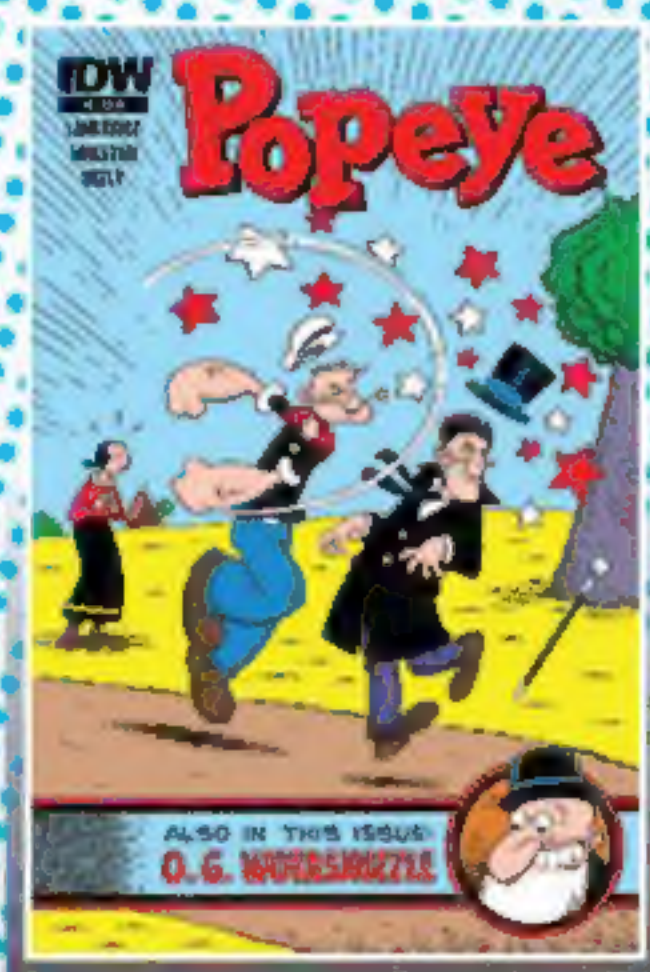
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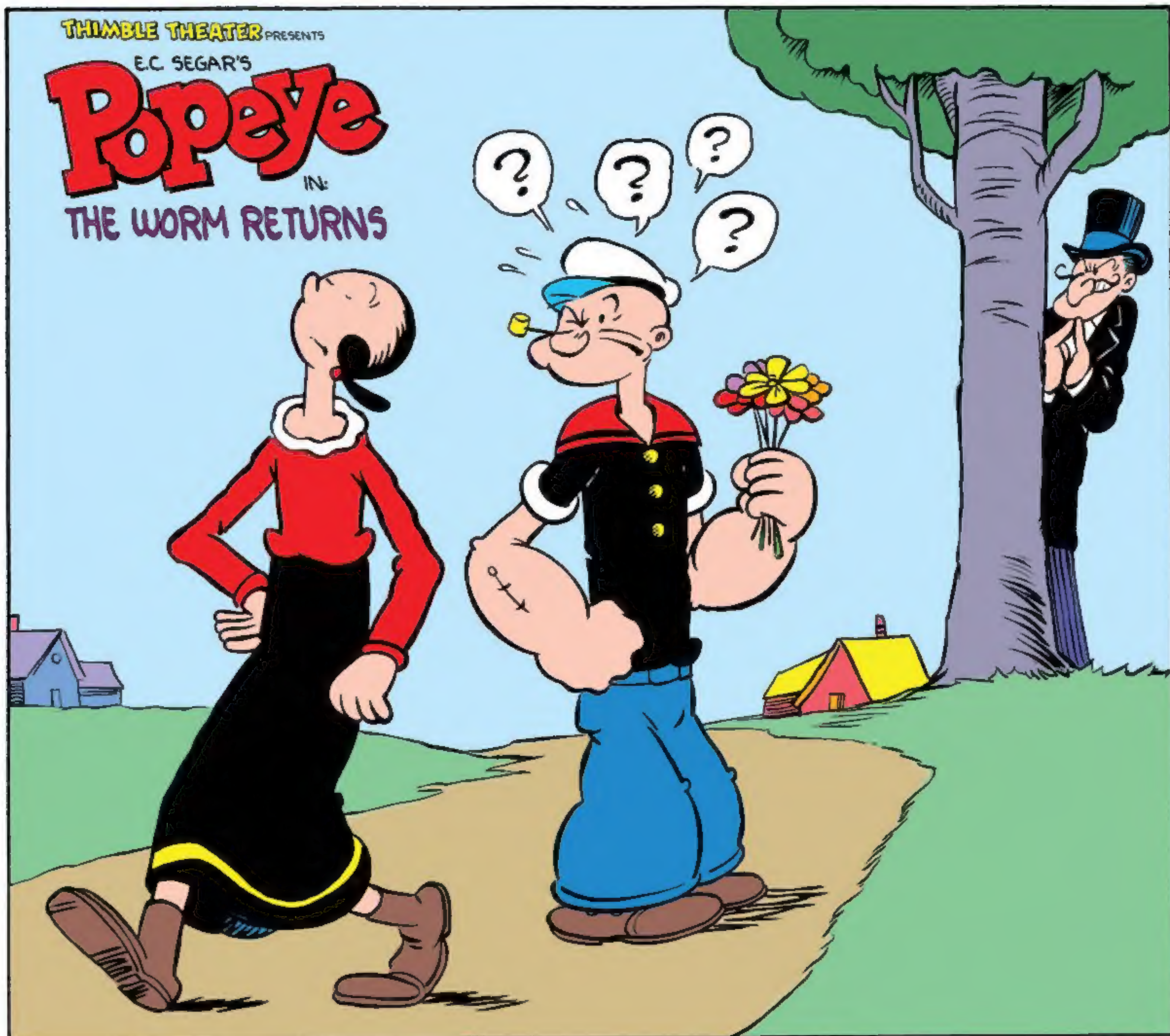


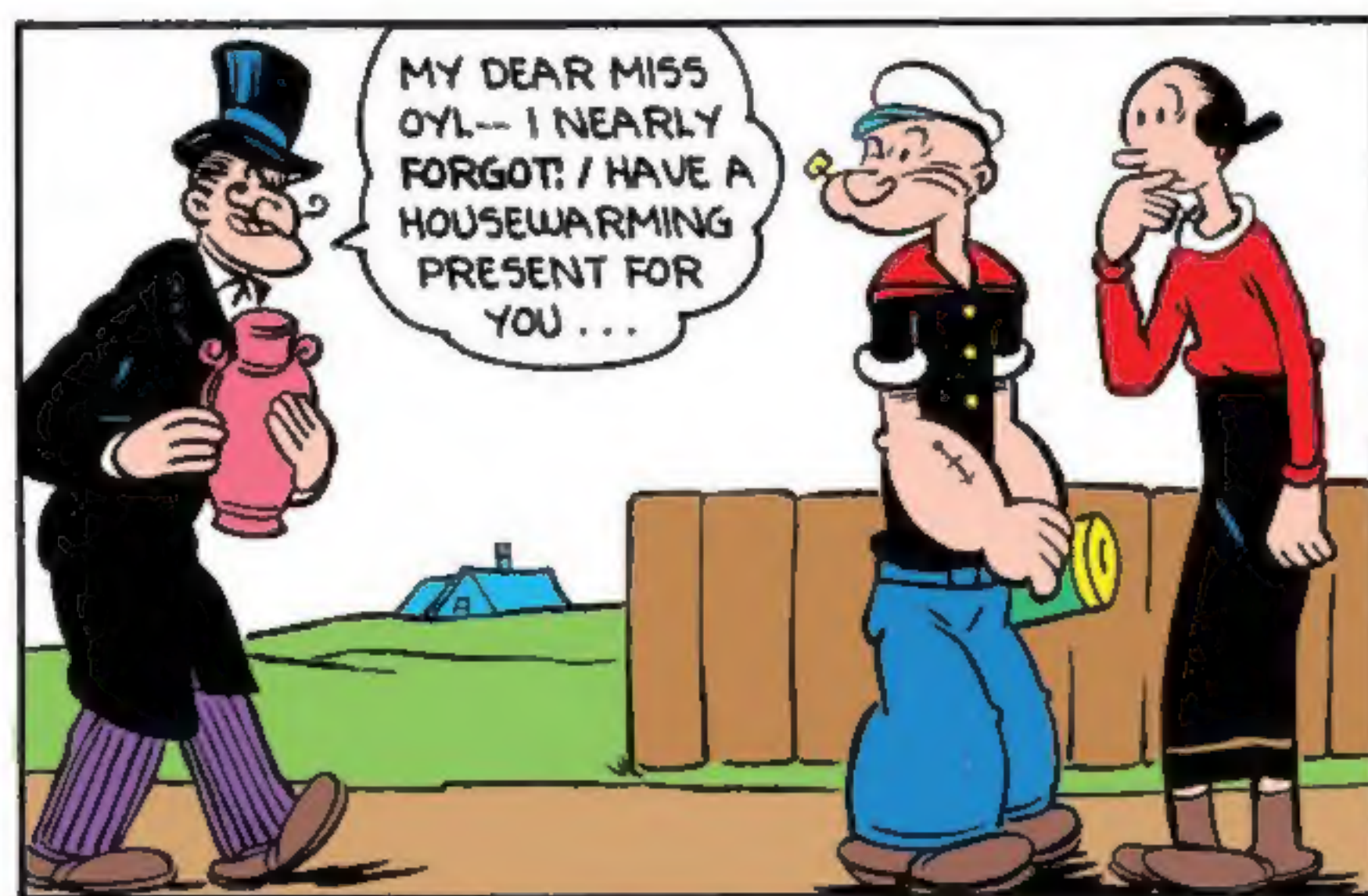
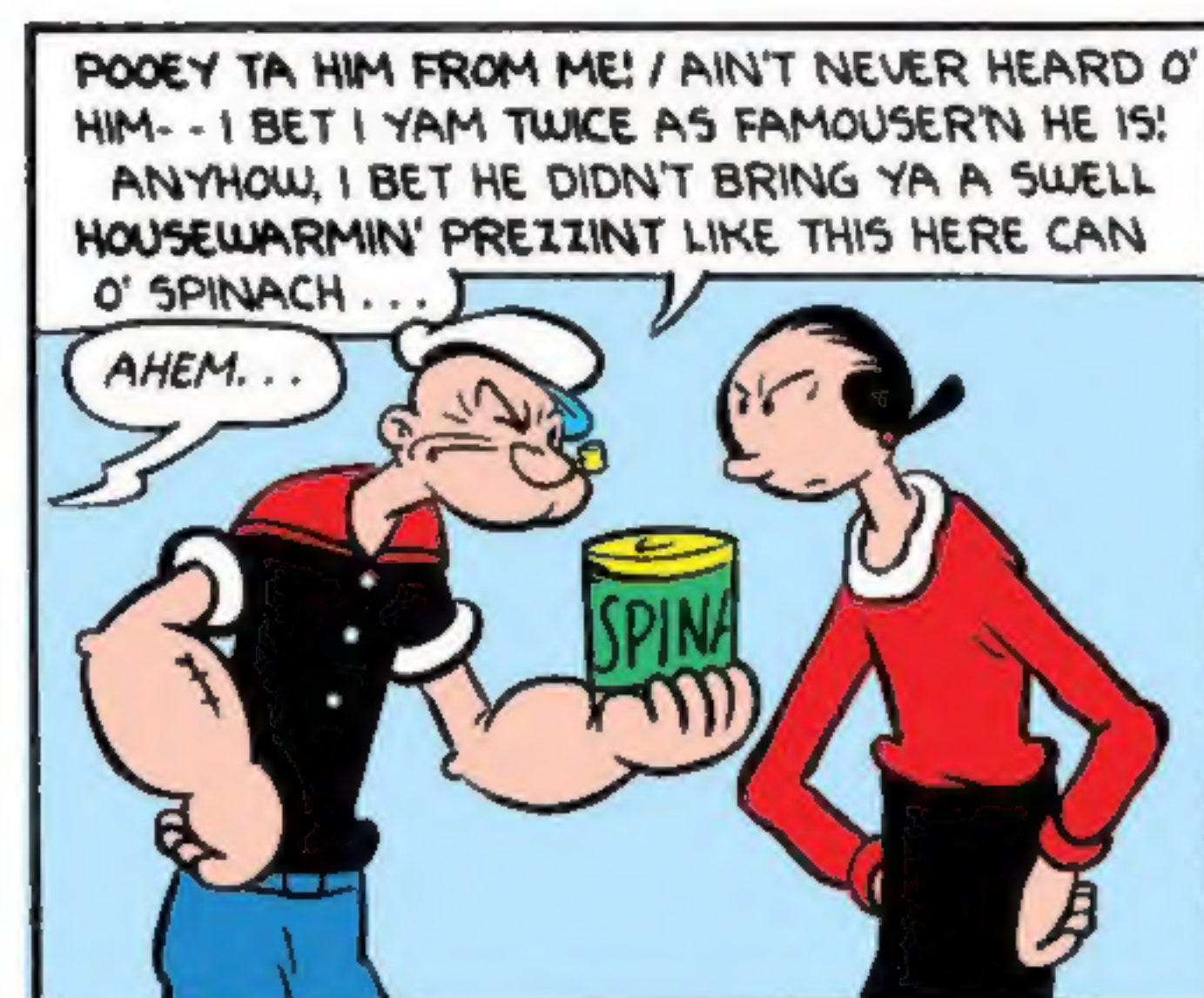
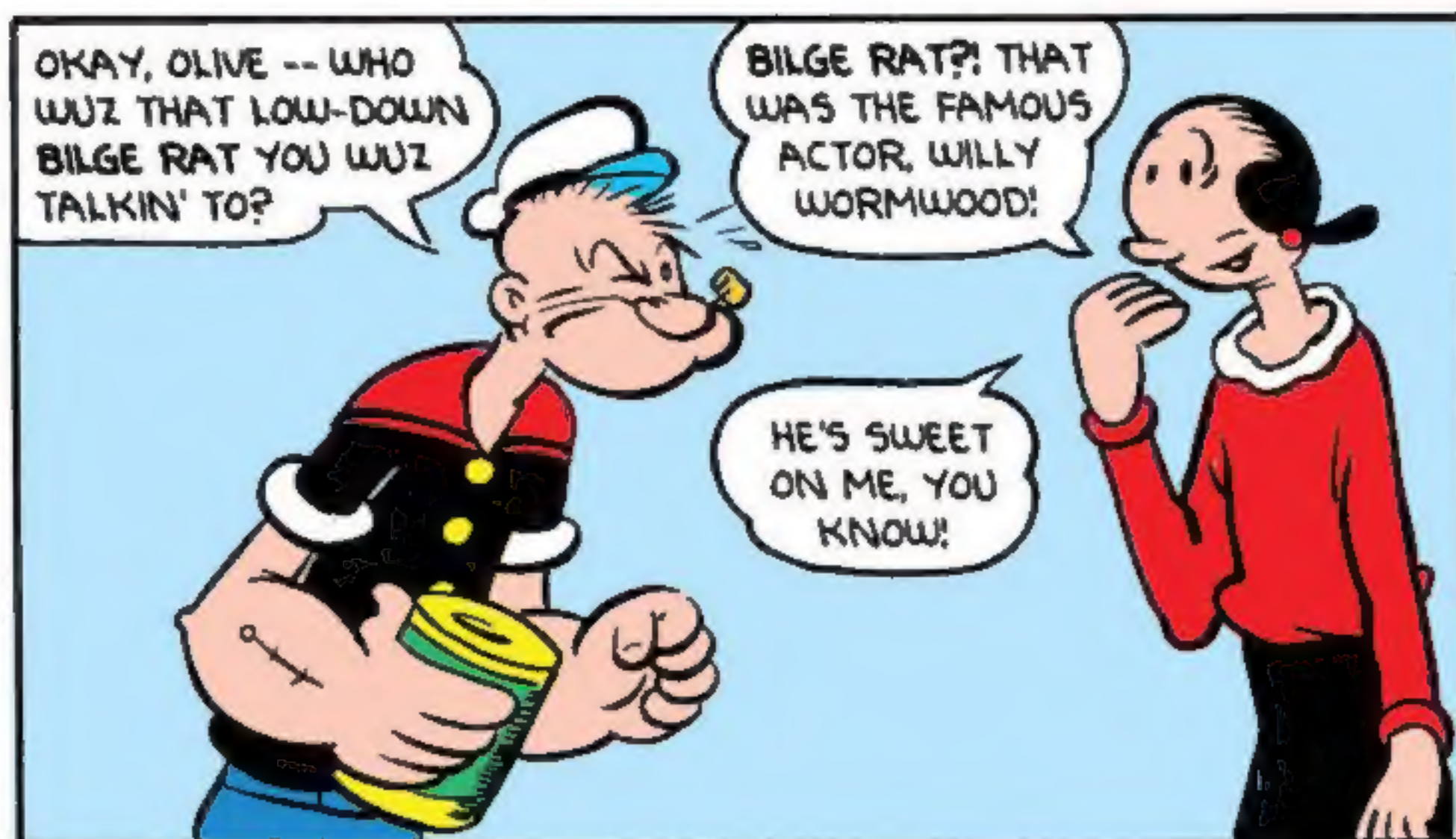
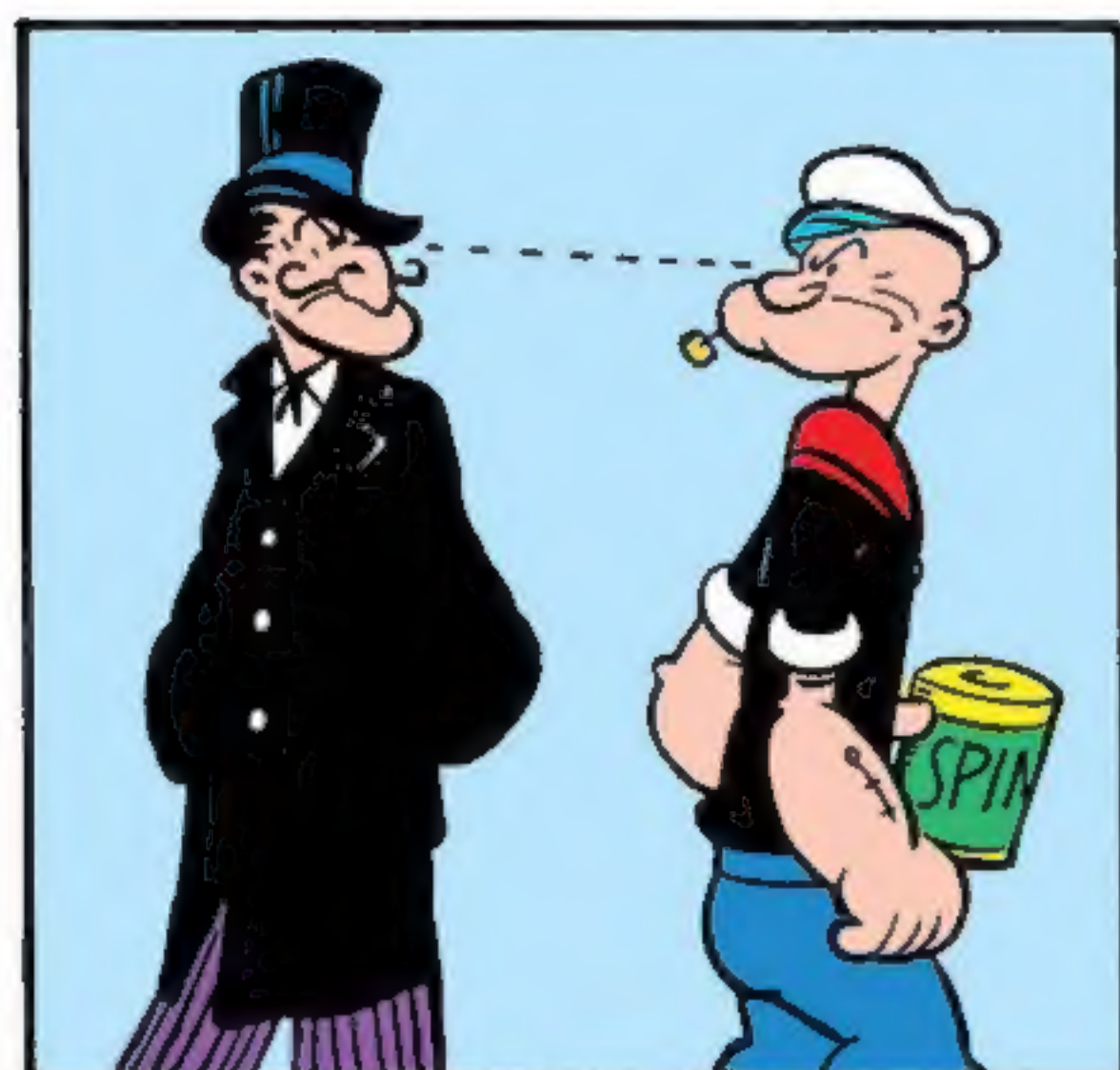
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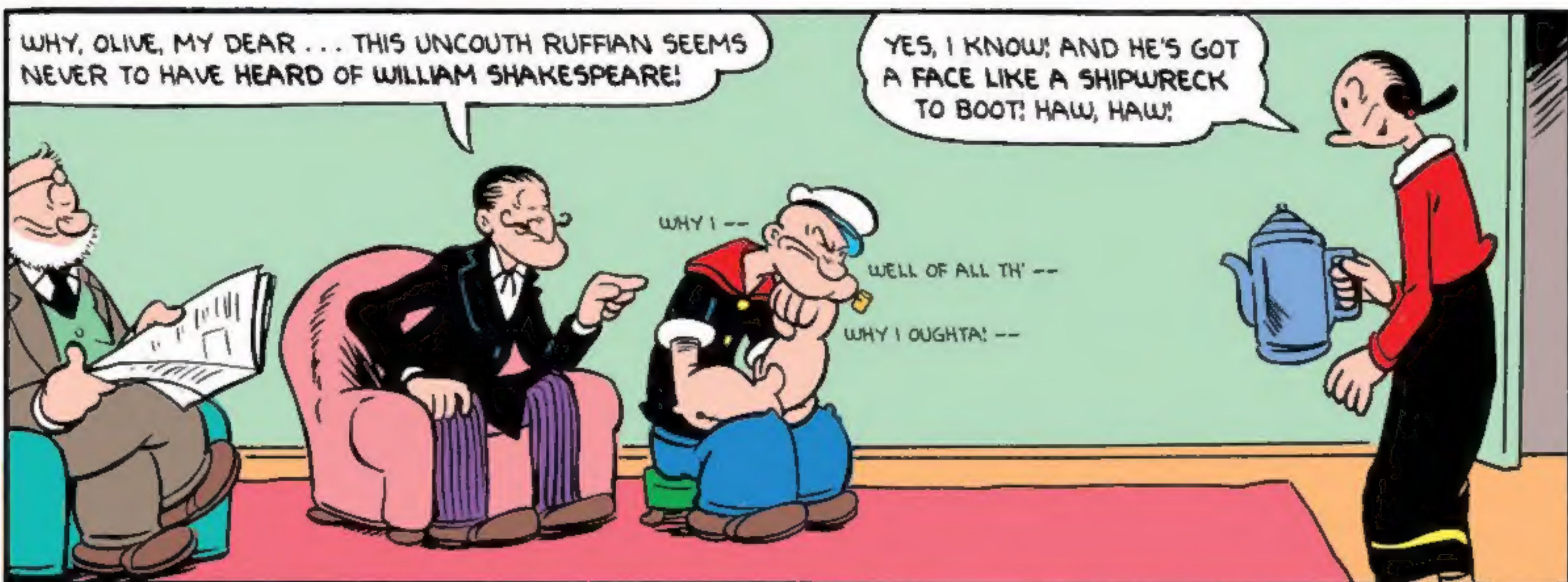
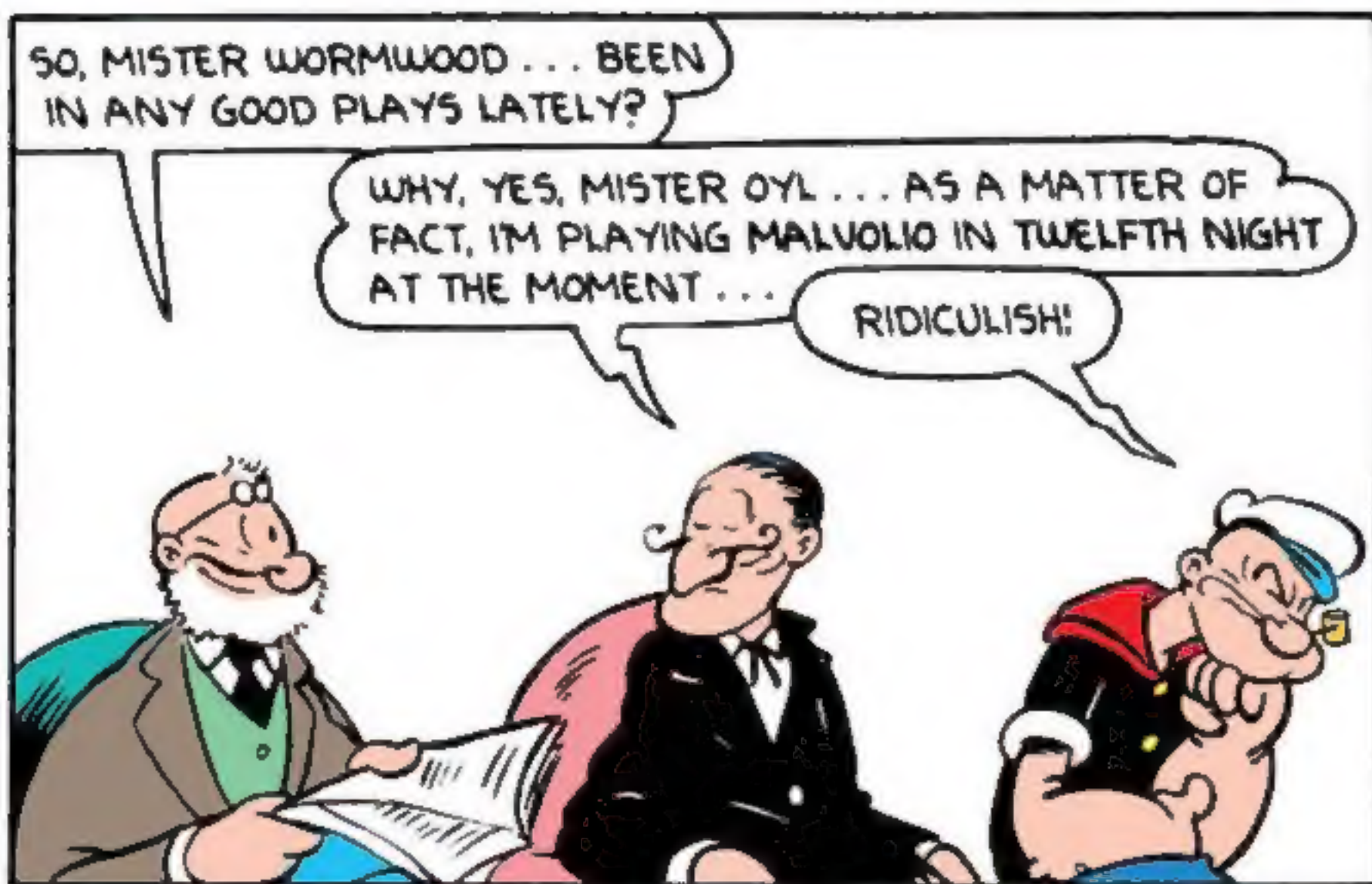
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SOON, DOWN AT THE ROUGH-HOUSE CAFE...

WELL, BLESS MY SOUL!
LOOKIT WHAT THE
CAT DRUGGED IN!

POPEYE, OLD PAL, OLD PAL... YOU LOOK DOWN.
PERCHANCE YOU REQUIRE A KIND WORD?

WHAT'LL IT BE,
POPEYE?

JUS'... JUS' GET ME A GLASS O' MILK AN'
A BURGER, ROUGH-HOUSE.

DON'T TELL ME, LEMME GUESS...
WOMAN TROUBLE?

IS IT THAT
OBVEROUS?

OLD FRIEND-- YOU HAVE BEEN SPURNED.
YOUR SELF-ESTEEM HAS TAKEN A
TERRIBLE BEATING. BELIEVE ME, I
UNDERSTAND. I AM HERE FOR YOU!

PAH! WATCH THAT WIMPY,
POPEYE-- HE'LL TOOK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING YOU GOT--
AND THEN SOME!

SAY... MAYBE YA GOT'S A POINT THERE, WIMPY. HOW'D YA
COPE WITH PEOPLE TELLIN' YA TA GET LOST ALLA TIME?

IT IS ALL DOWN TO SELF-ESTEEM, OLD PAL!
YOU NEED TO TELL YOURSELF THAT YOU ARE
A WORTHWHILE PERSON,
REGARDLESS OF
THE OPINIONS OF
OTHERS!

AWW, SPIT! HERE, ROUGH-HOUSE-- TAKE THIS
BURGER AN' THROW IT IN TH' TRASH! I AIN'T
GOT NO APPETITE.

BUT MY DEAR POPEYE! YOU CAN'T THROW
AWAY GOOD FOOD LIKE THAT! THINK OF
WHAT BEING SO WASTEFUL WILL DO TO YOUR
FEELINGS OF SELF-
WORTH!

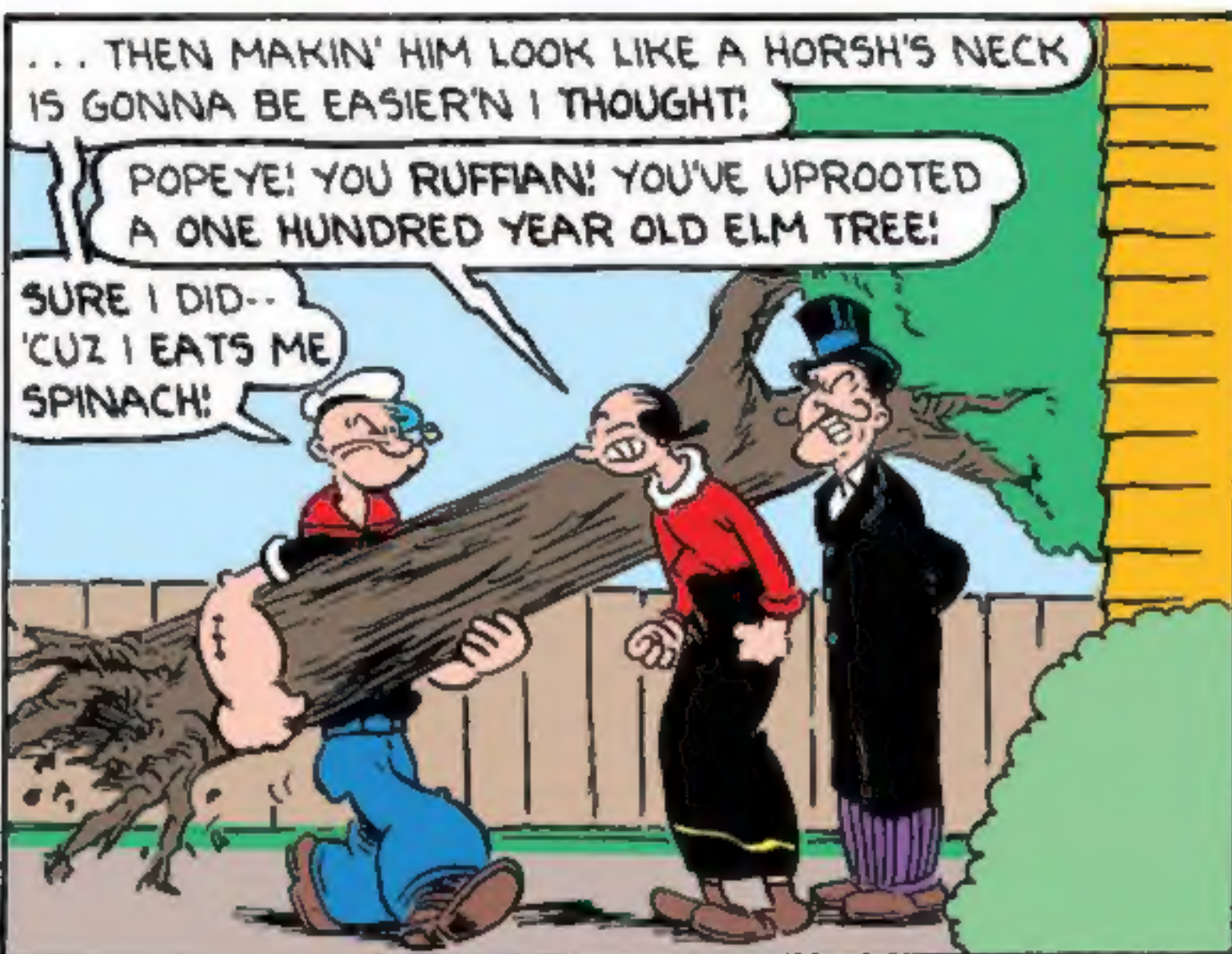
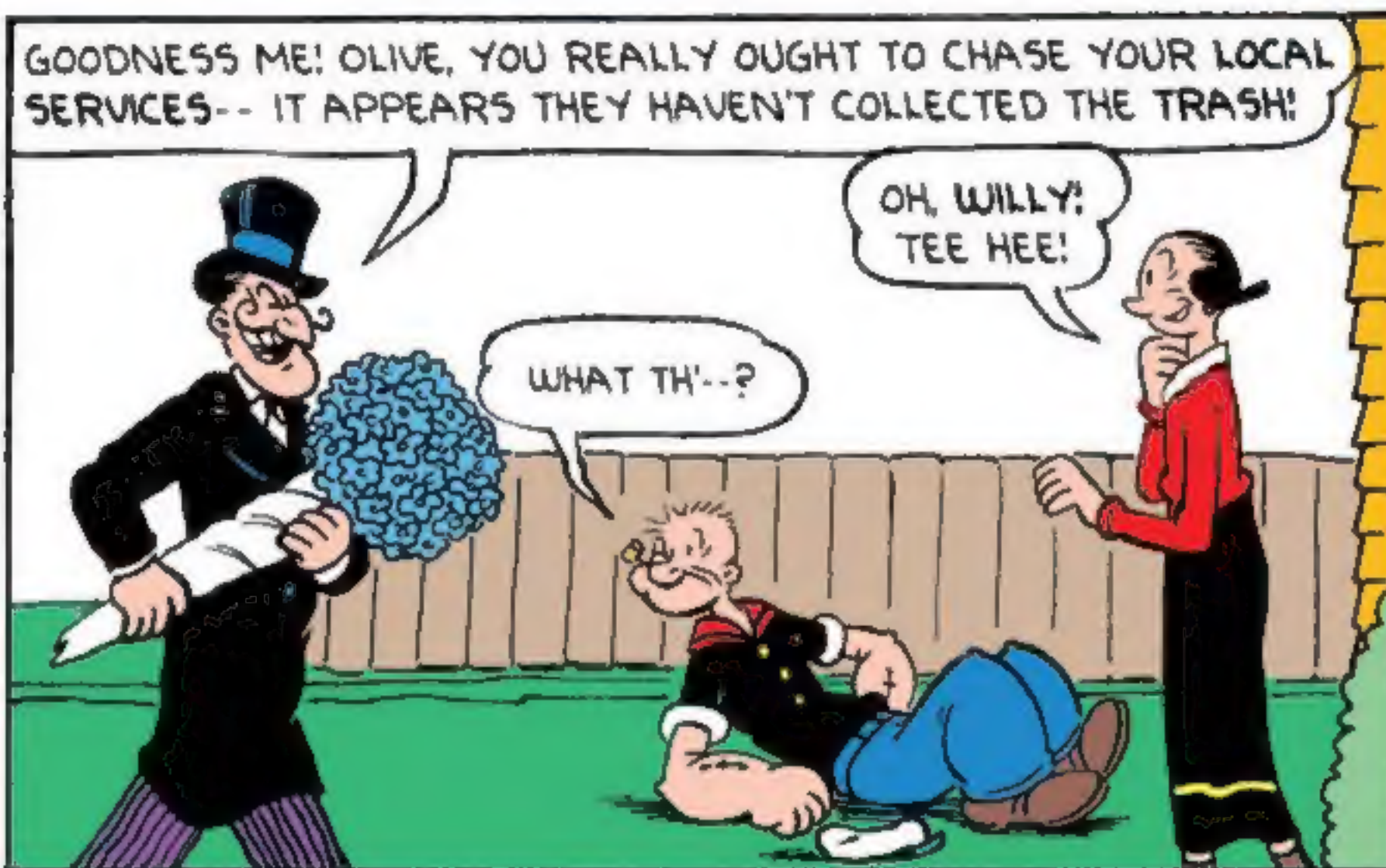
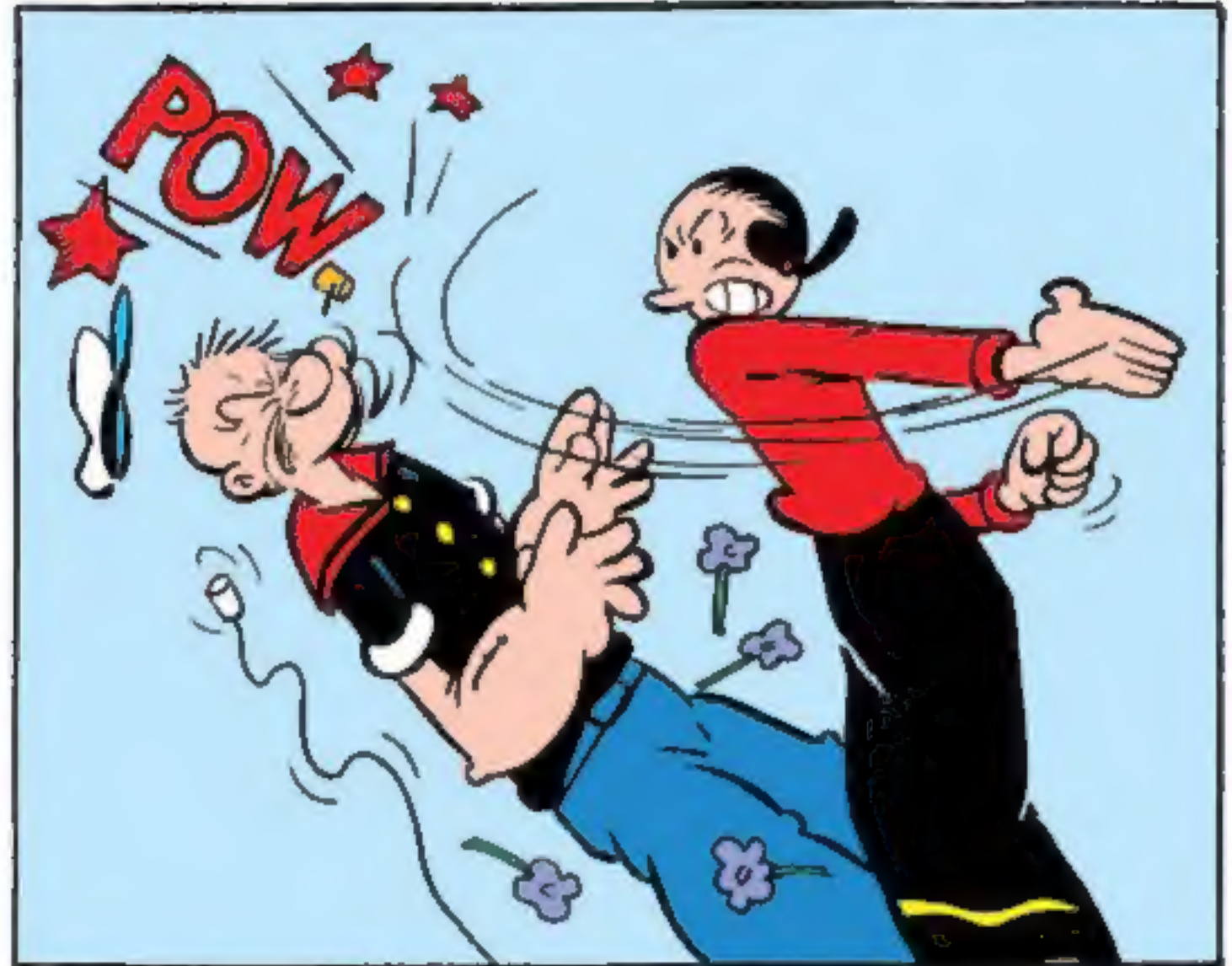
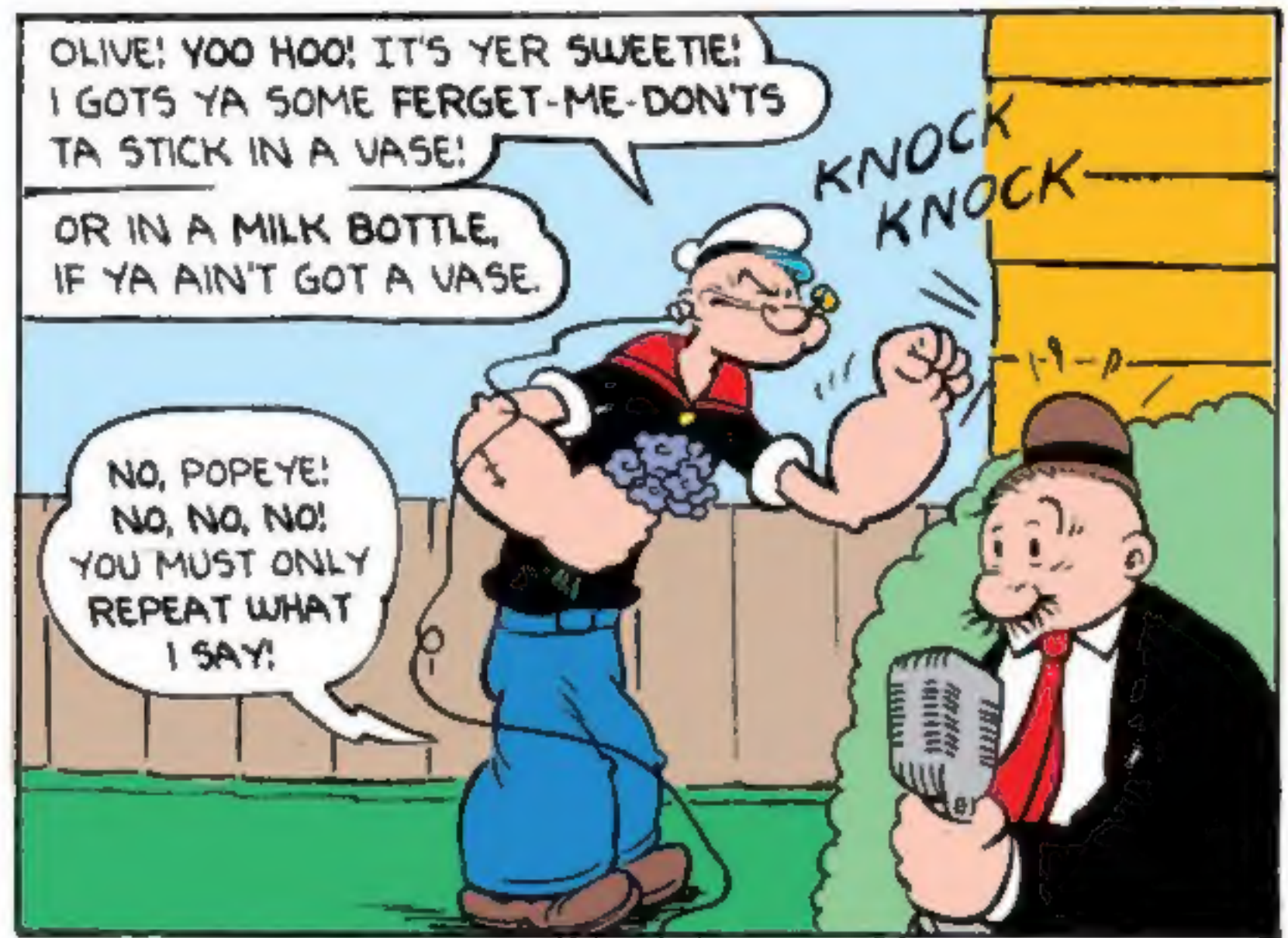
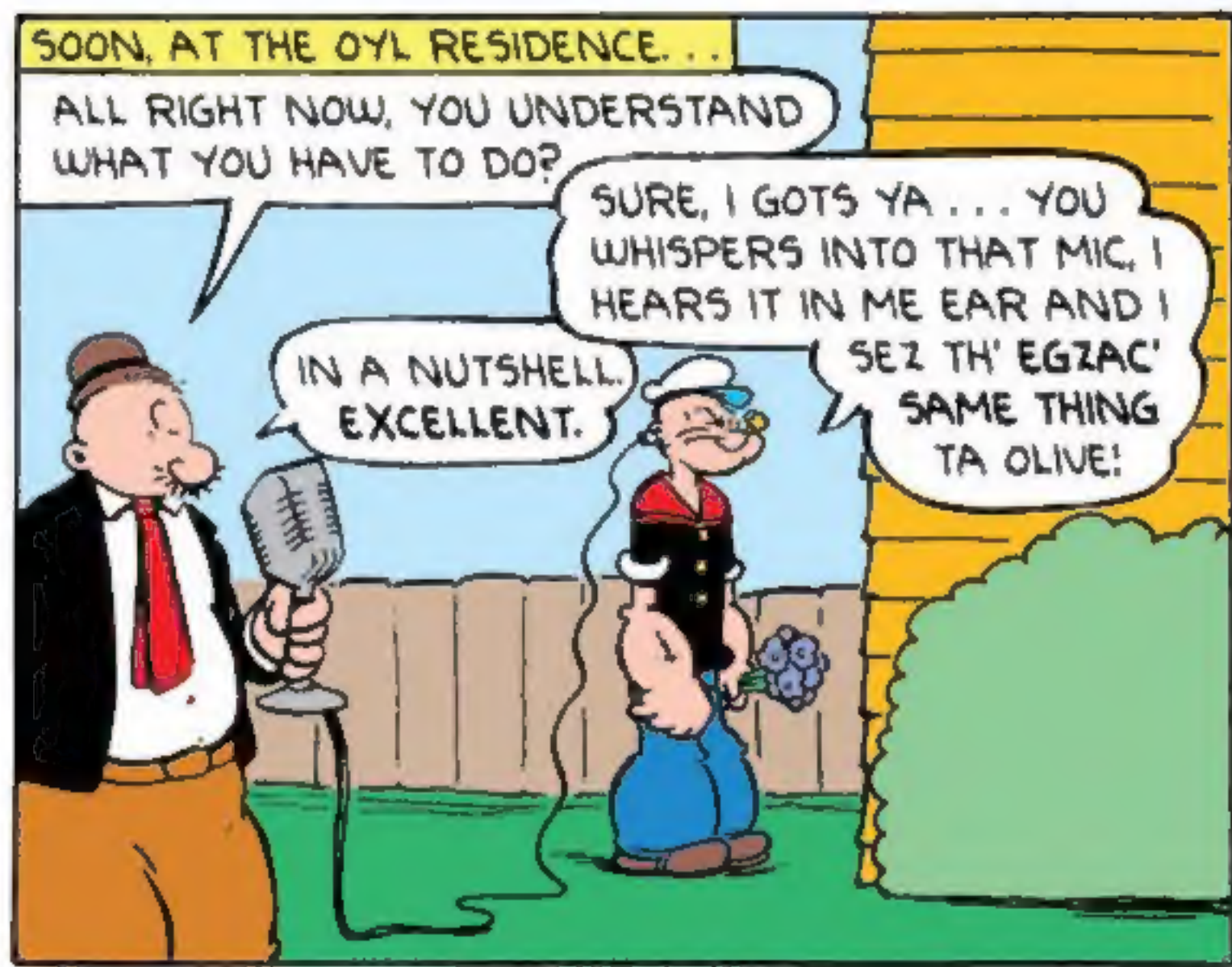
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WILL PERMIT ME...

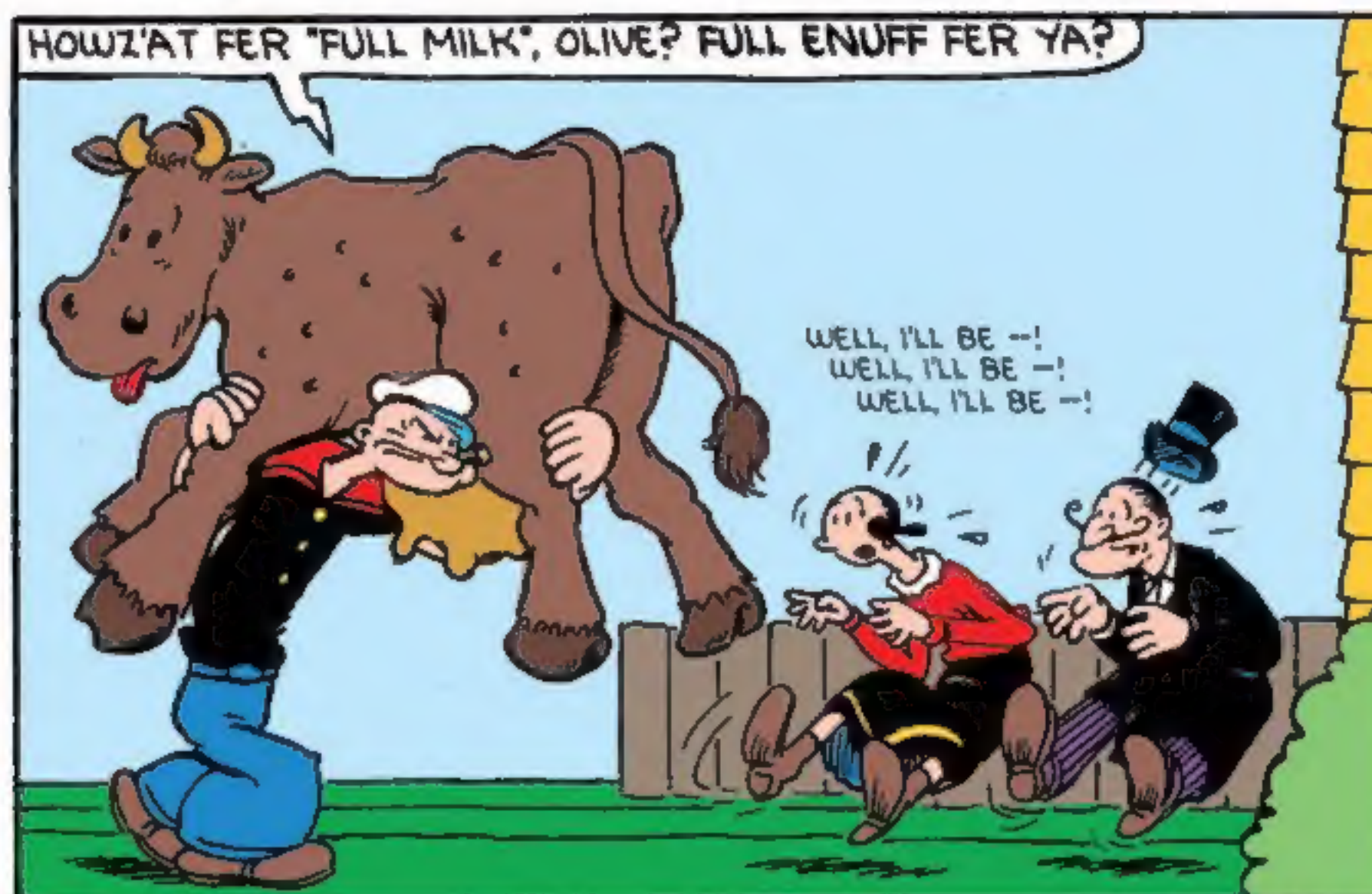
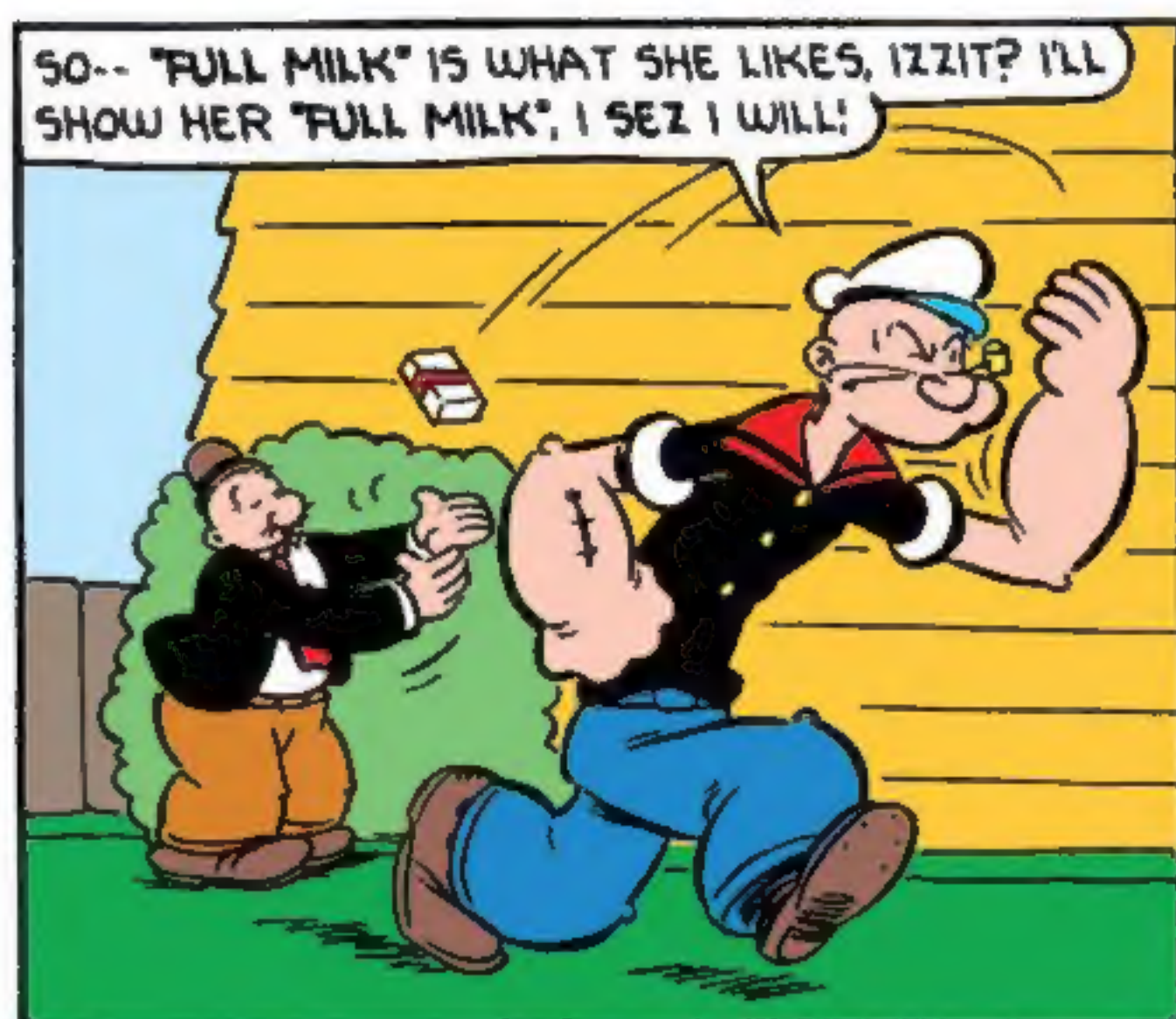
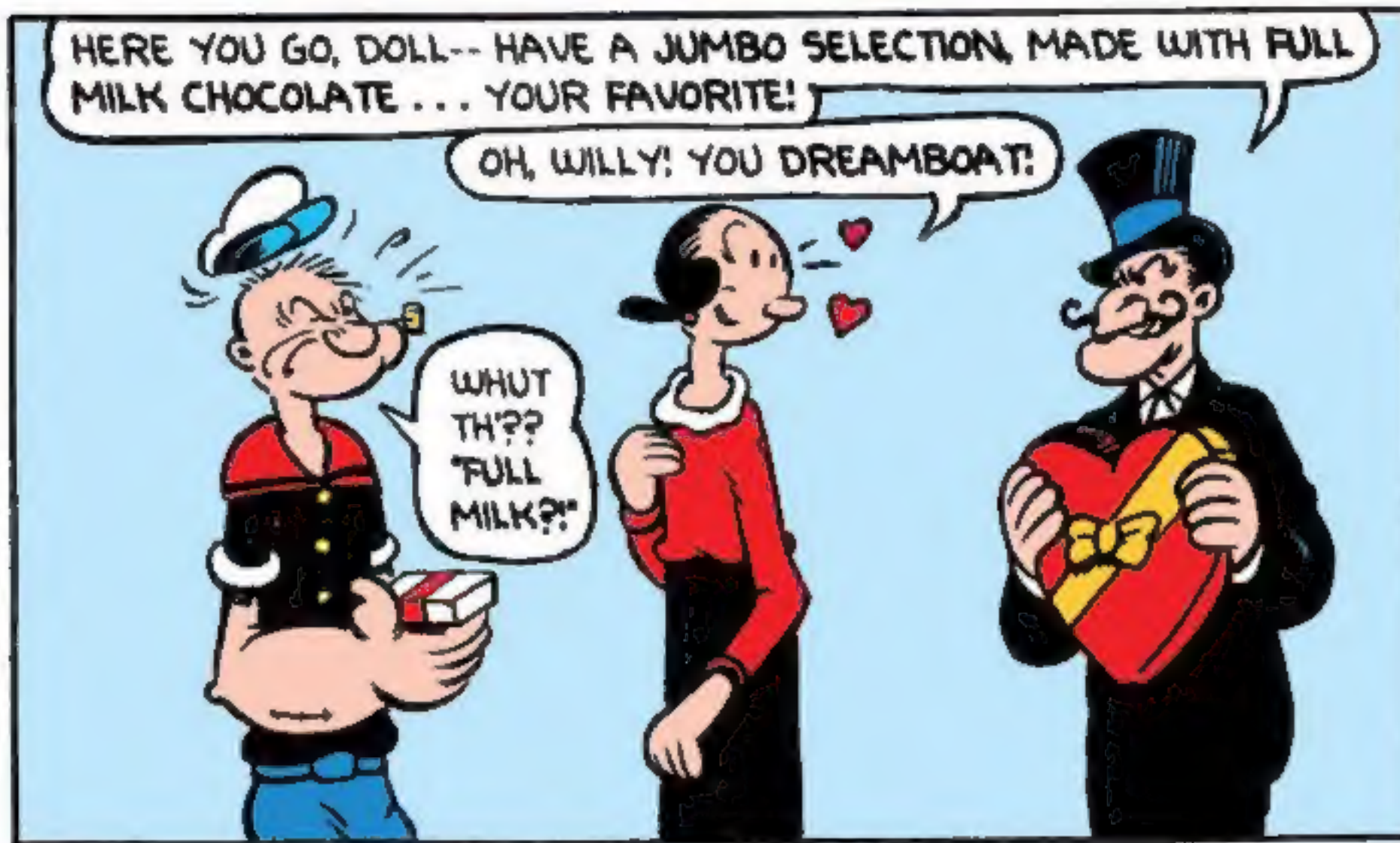
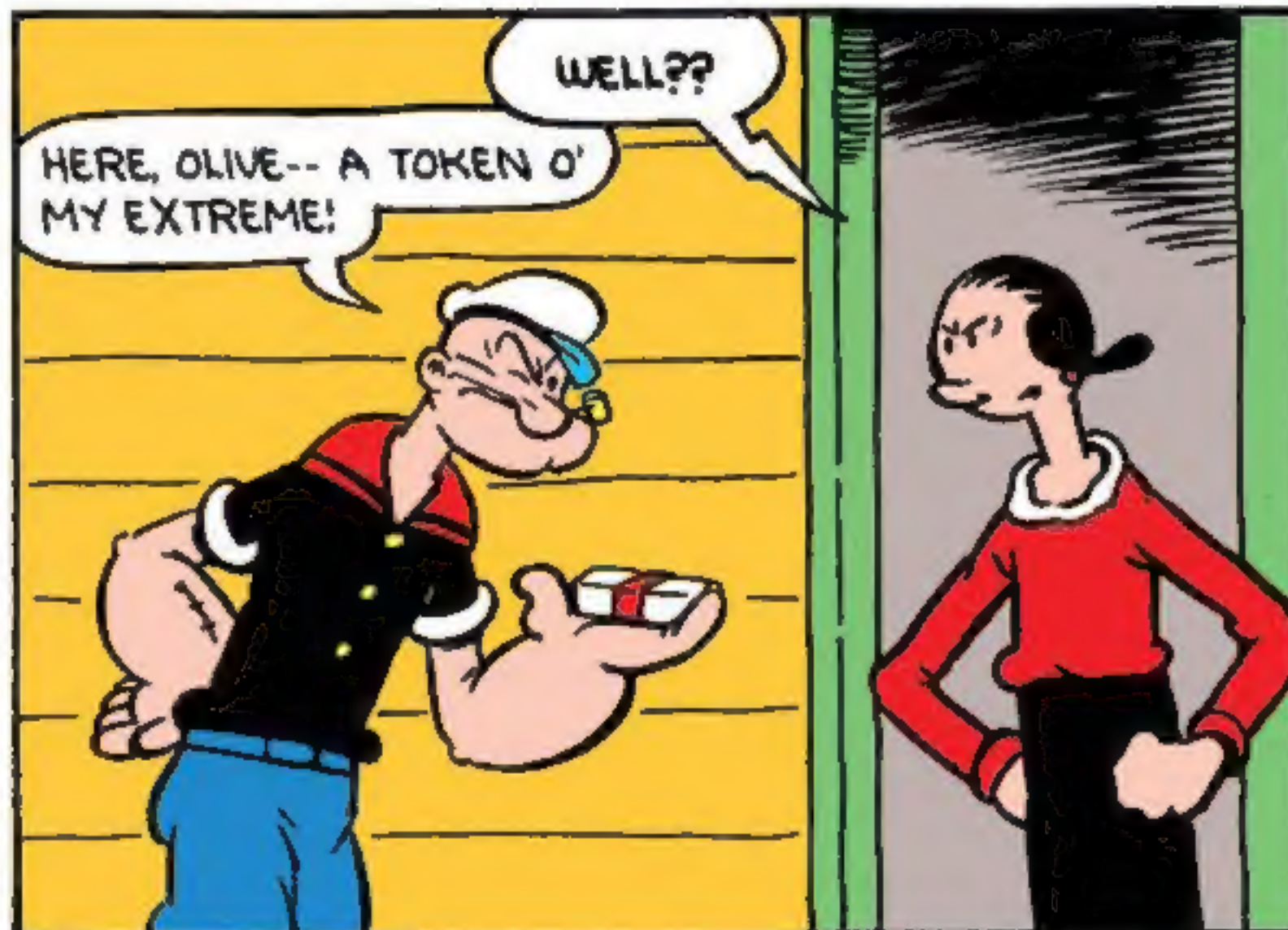
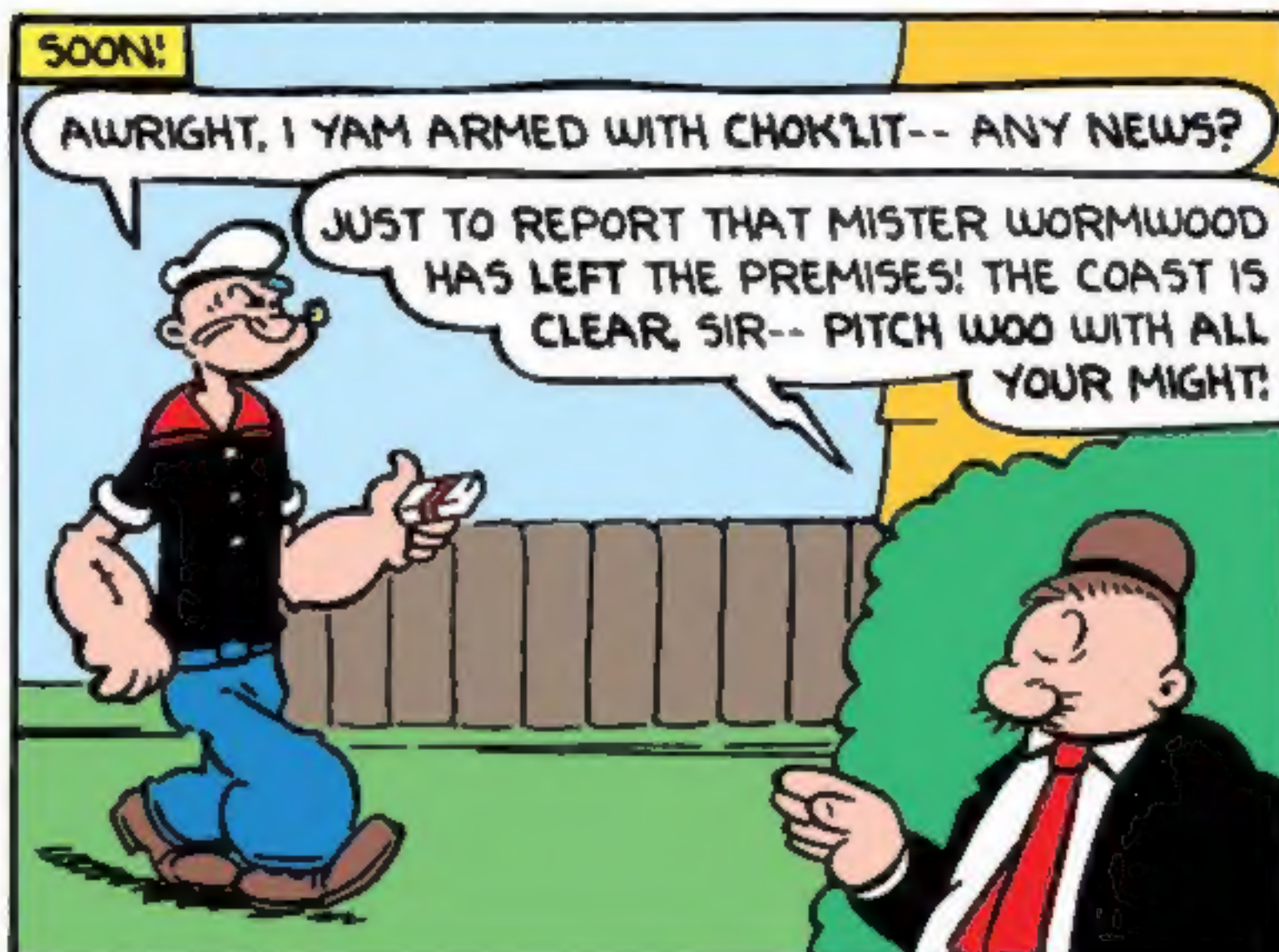
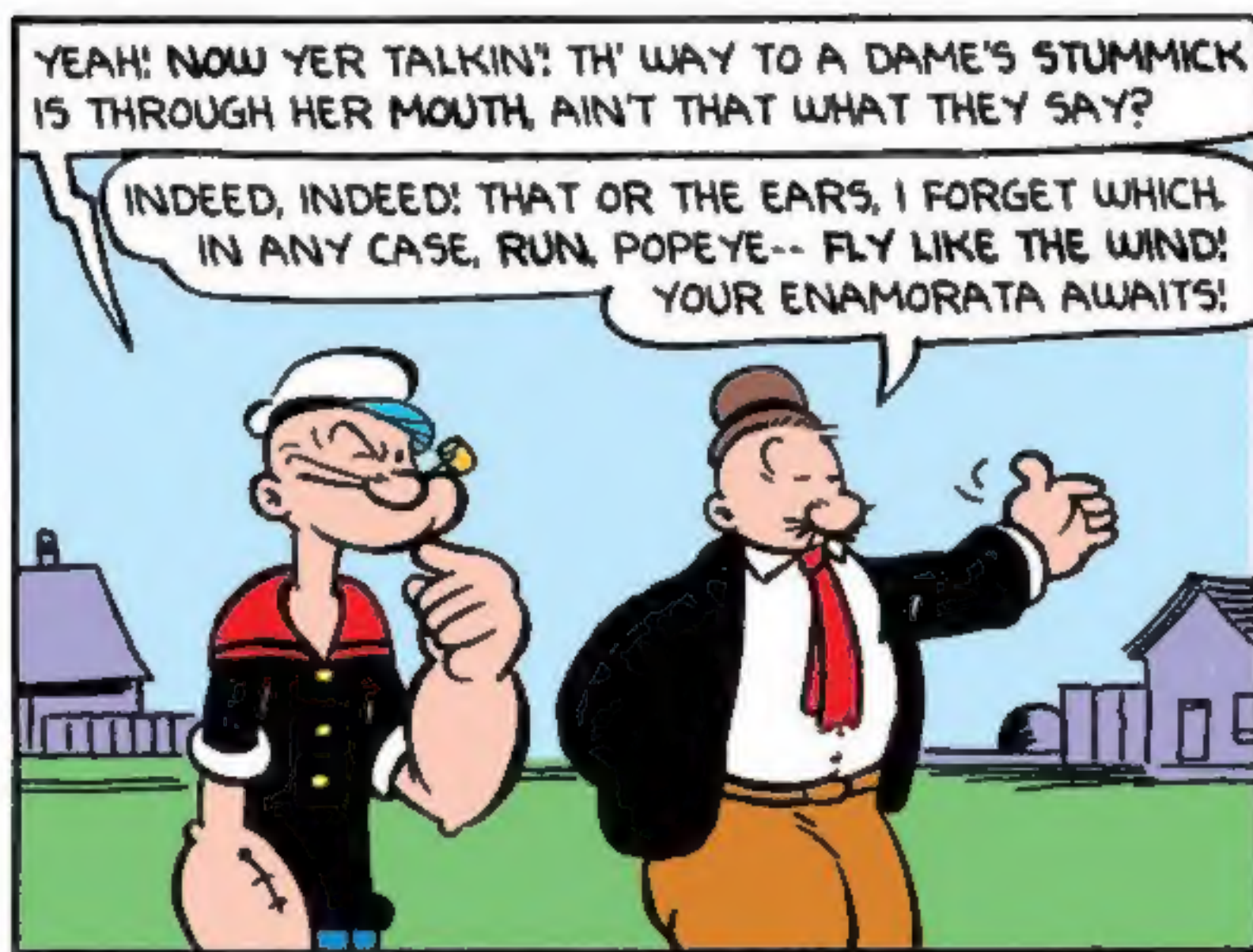
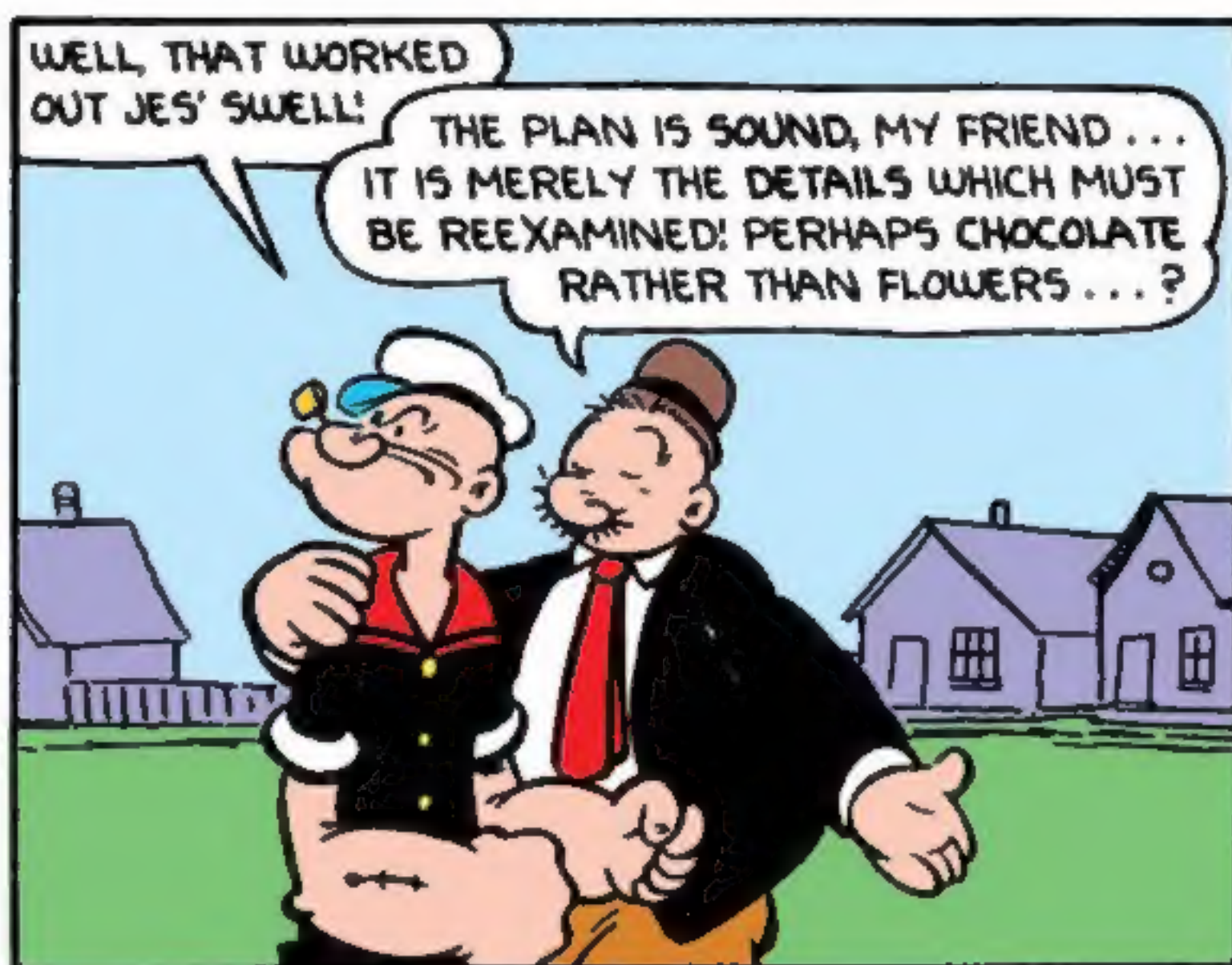
I GUESS SHE AINT NOTHIN' BUT A FRICKLE WOMAN,
WIMPY. FRICKLE, I SEZ! YOU'RE A TRUE PAL

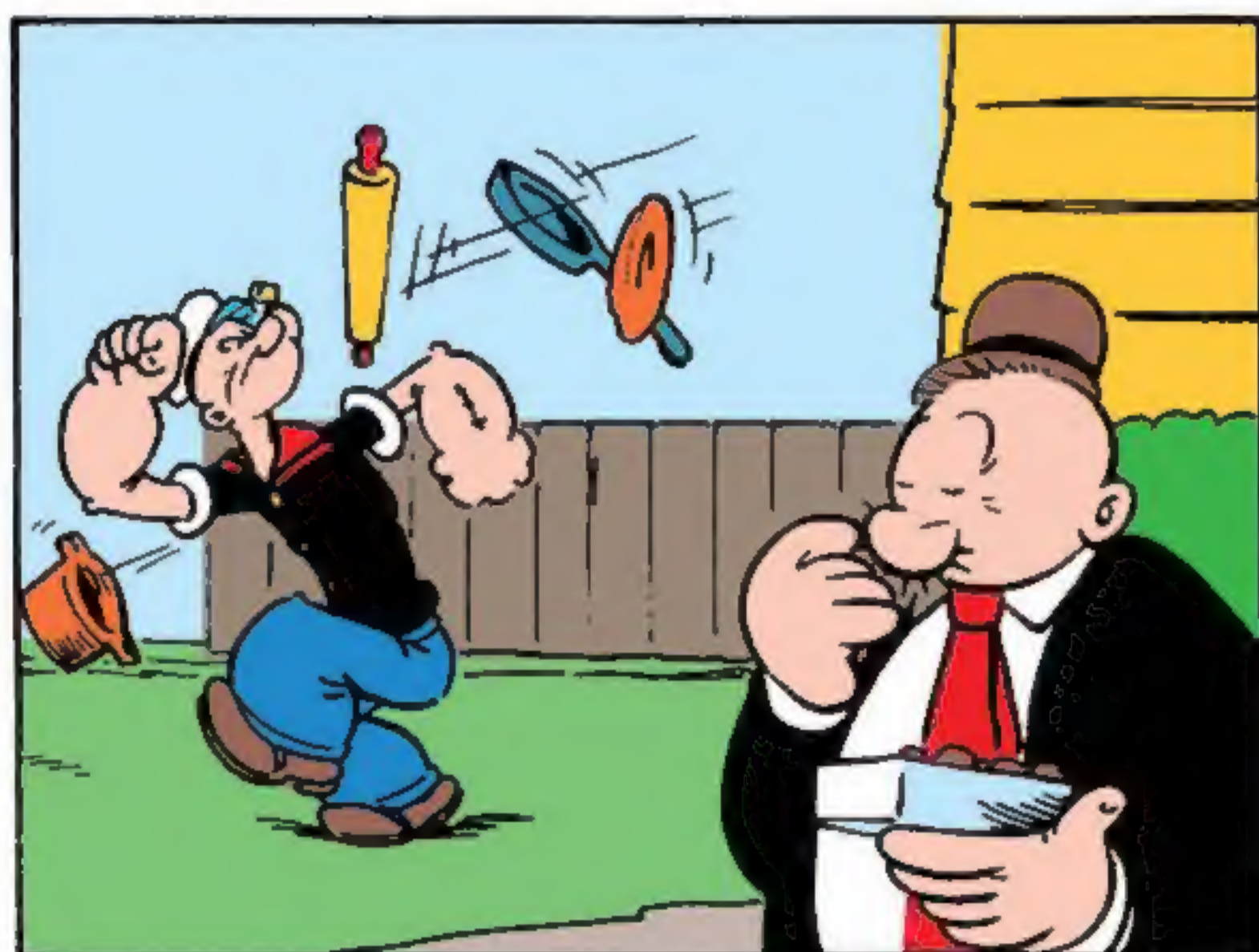
I'M... *SMACK* *CHOMP*... THINKING ONLY
OF YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, OLD CHUM. ONLY OF
YOUR-- *GULP*-- SELF-ESTEEM!

TH' TROUBLE IS, OLIVE'S NEW SWEETIE'S A SMOOTH-
TALKIN' FELLA WHAT KIN THROW TEN-DOLLAR WORD'
ATCHA LIKE NOBODY'S BIZNESS! I AIN'T GOT HIS
EDJAMACATION!

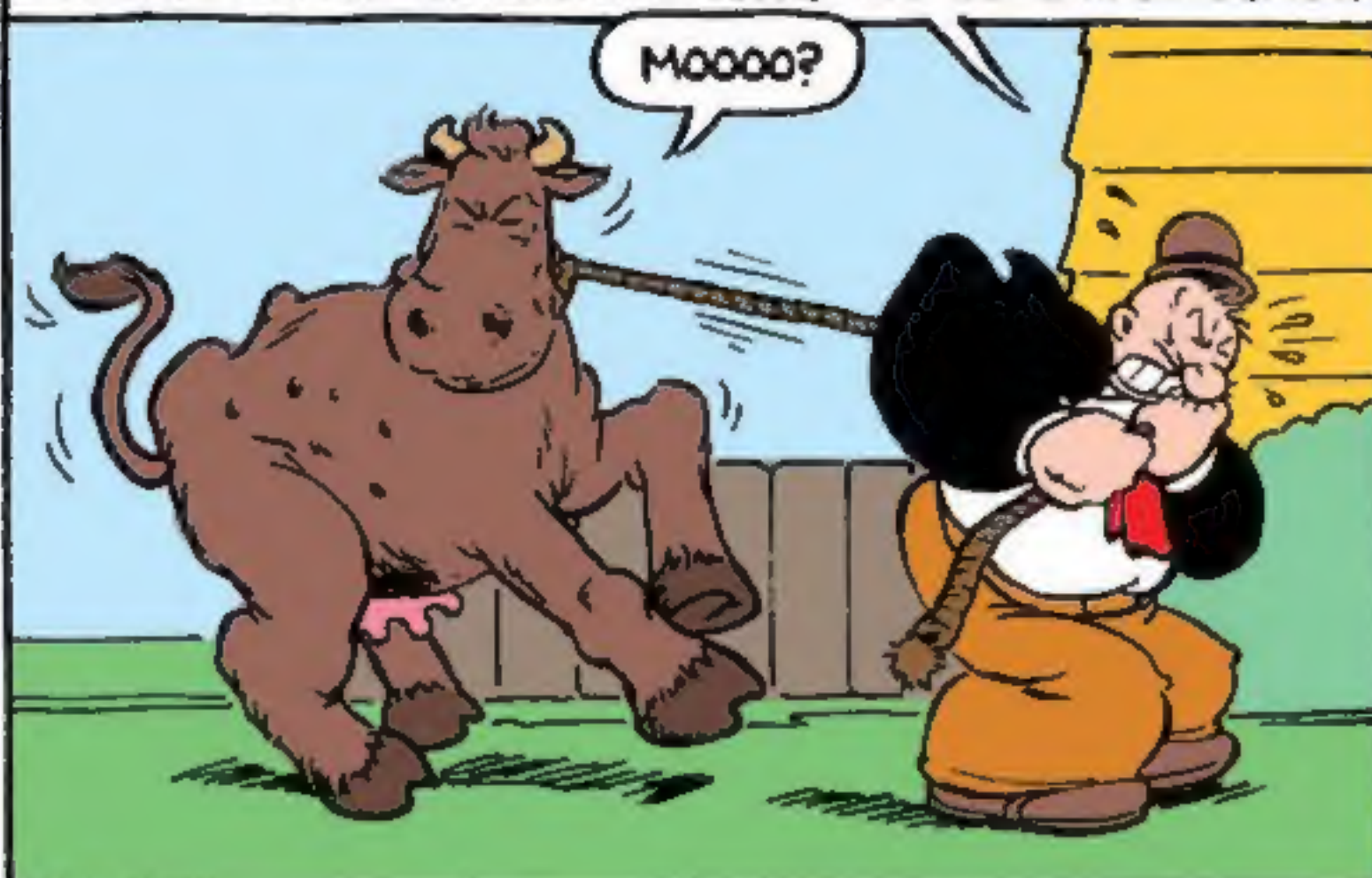
HMM... WHAT YOU NEED IS AN
ERUDITE ACCOMPLICE WHO CAN
ELEVATE YOUR DICTION!
FORTUNATELY,
I HAPPEN TO
BE AVAILABLE
... AND MY
RATES ARE
EXTREMELY
REASONABLE!







THOUGHT YOU COULD SNEAK AWAY FROM ME, EH? WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT! BACK HERE, YOU BEAUTIFUL BEAST!



WHY... LOOK AT YOU! SO VULNERABLE... SO AFRAID... THERE, THERE, MY PRECIOUS! YOU MUST TRUST ME! MAY I... MAY I CALL YOU HORTENSIA? I--



NOT A THING, MCSKEEVER! ARE YOU SURE YOUR INFO WAS LEGIT? STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH! THOSE STOLEN OIL PAINTINGS ARE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THAT HOUSE!

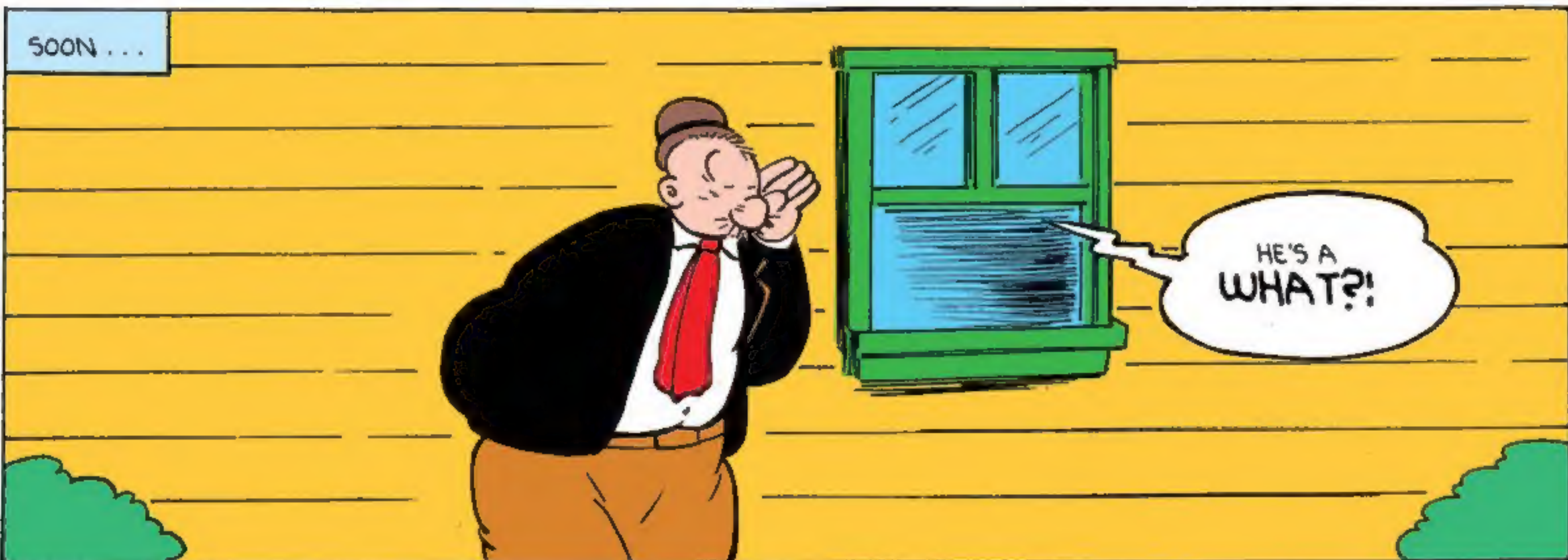
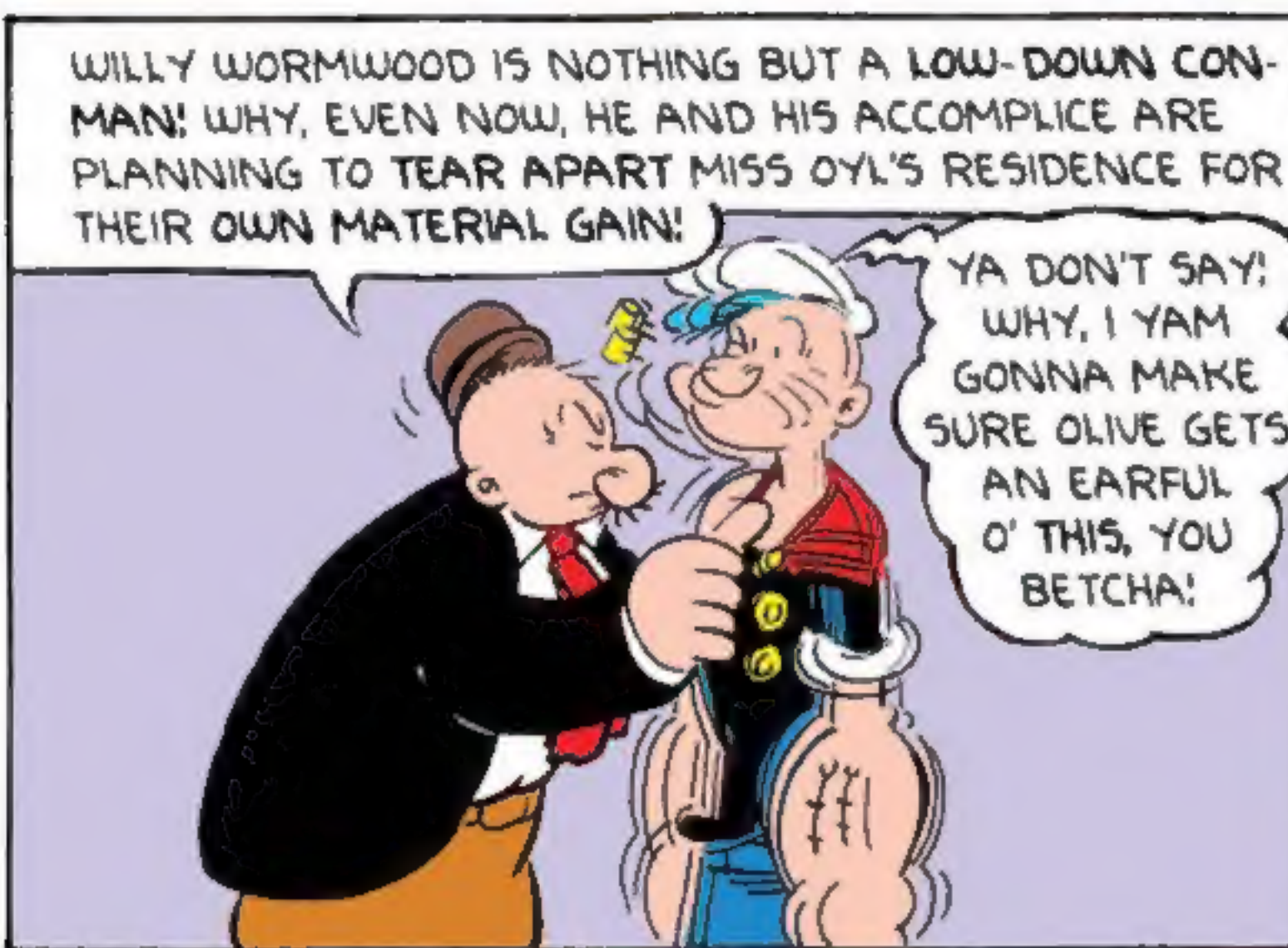


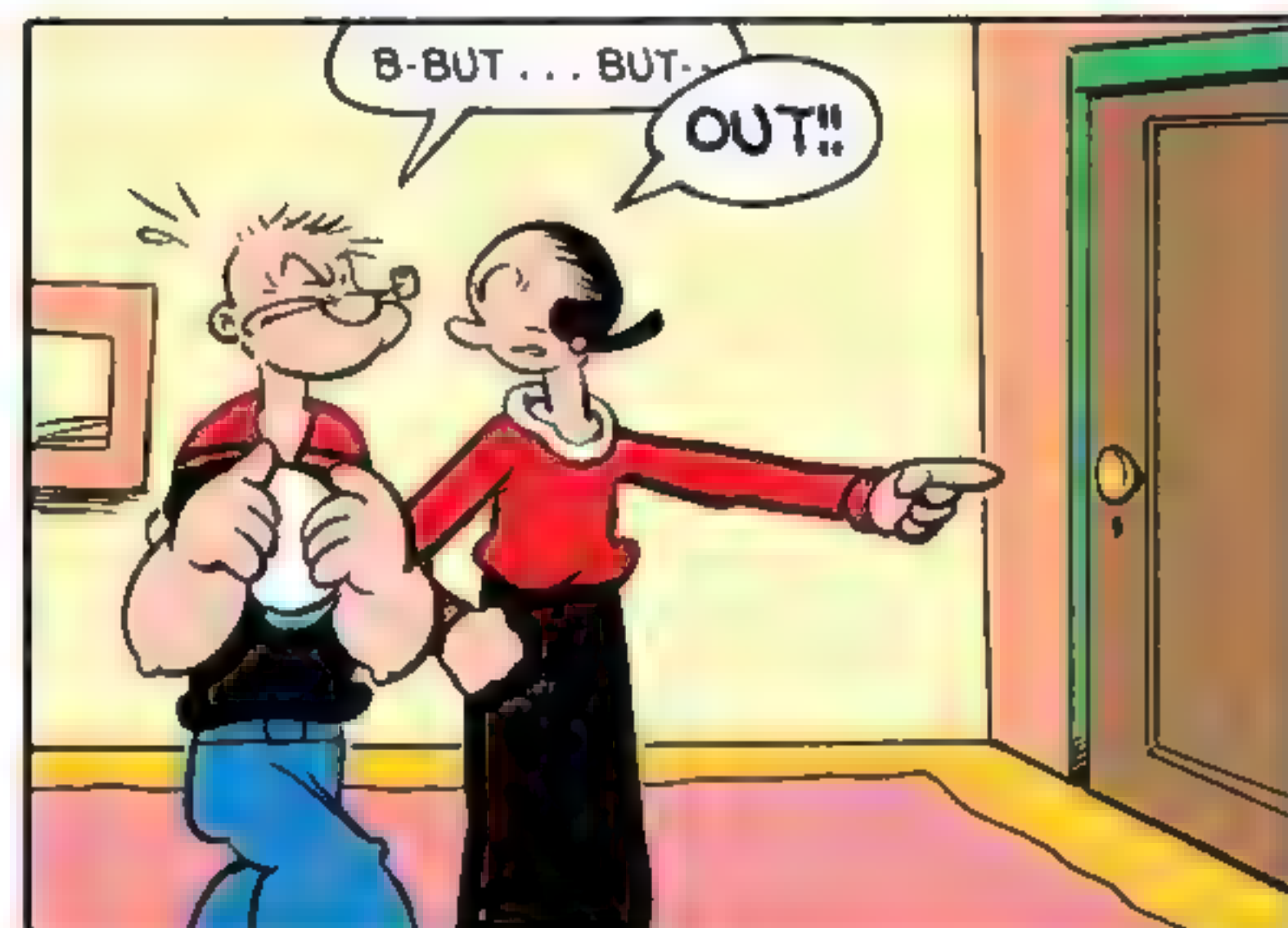
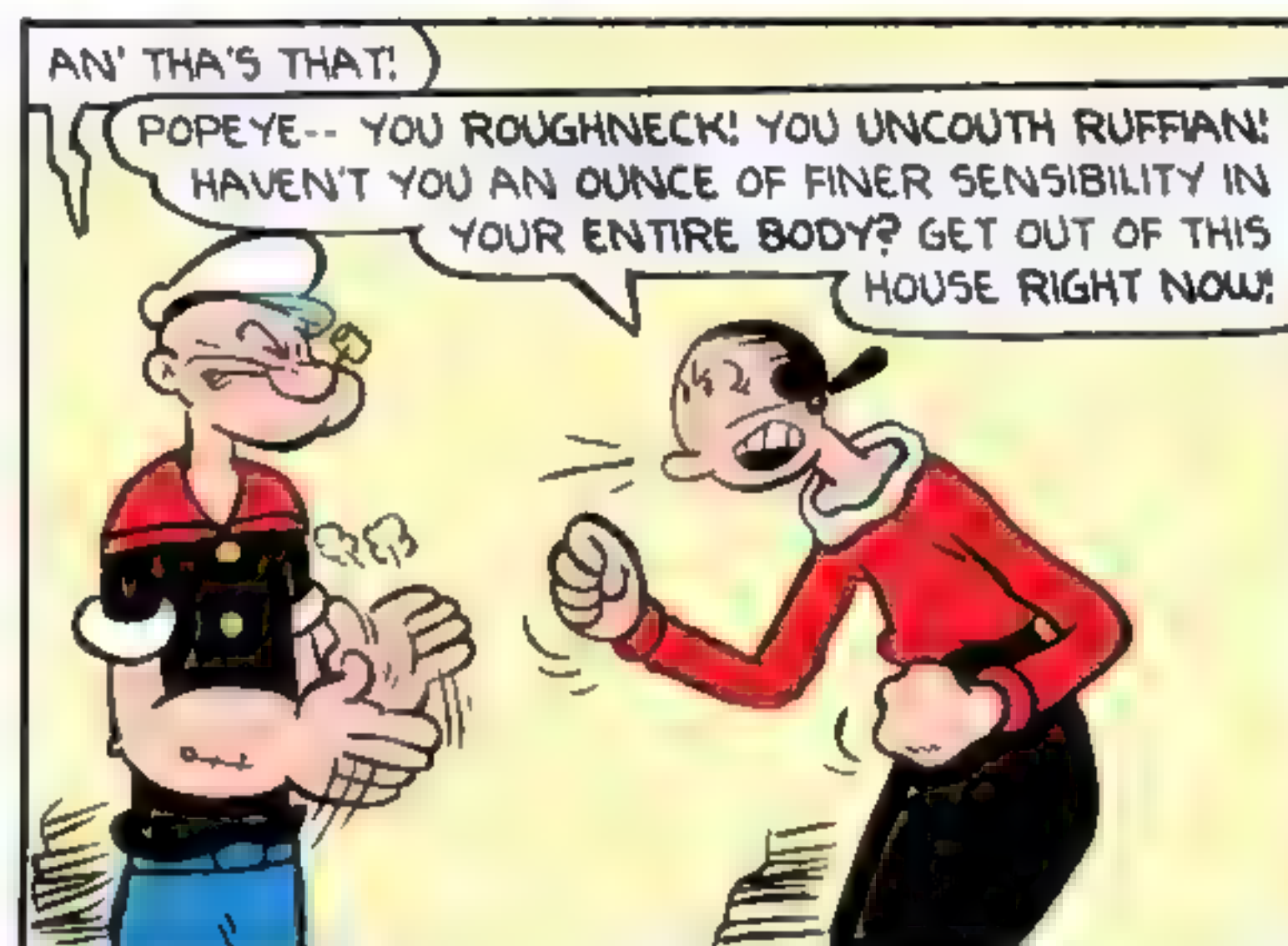
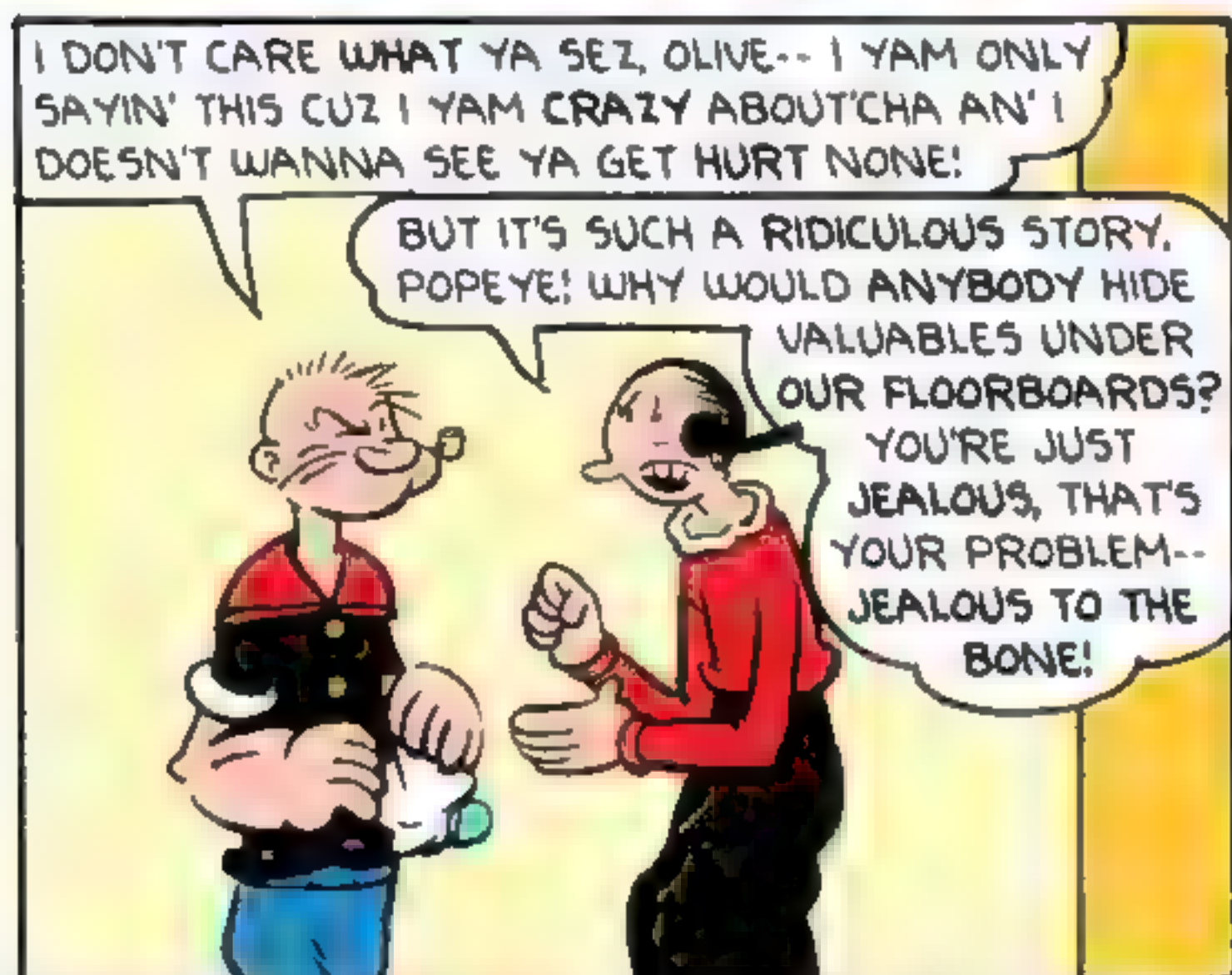
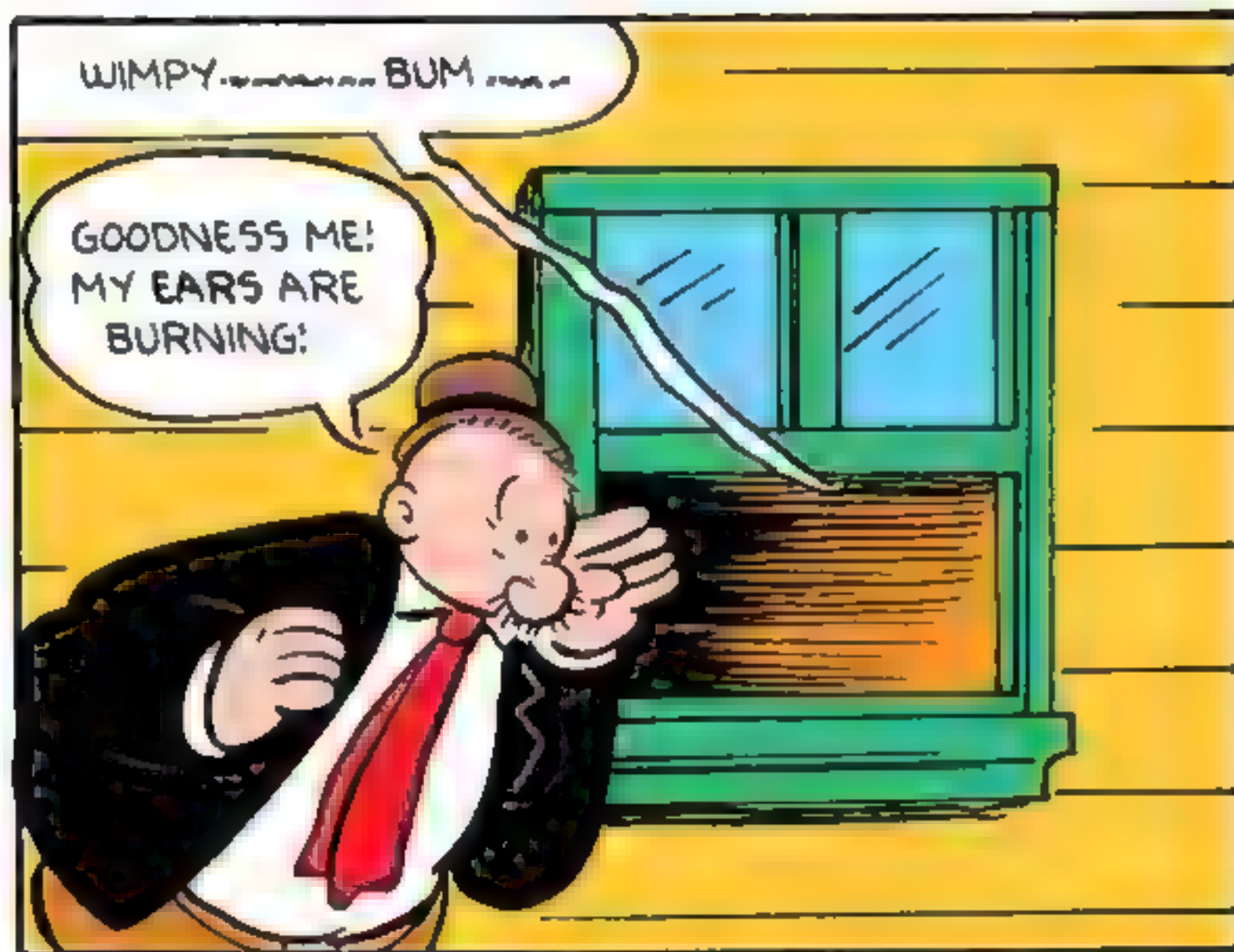
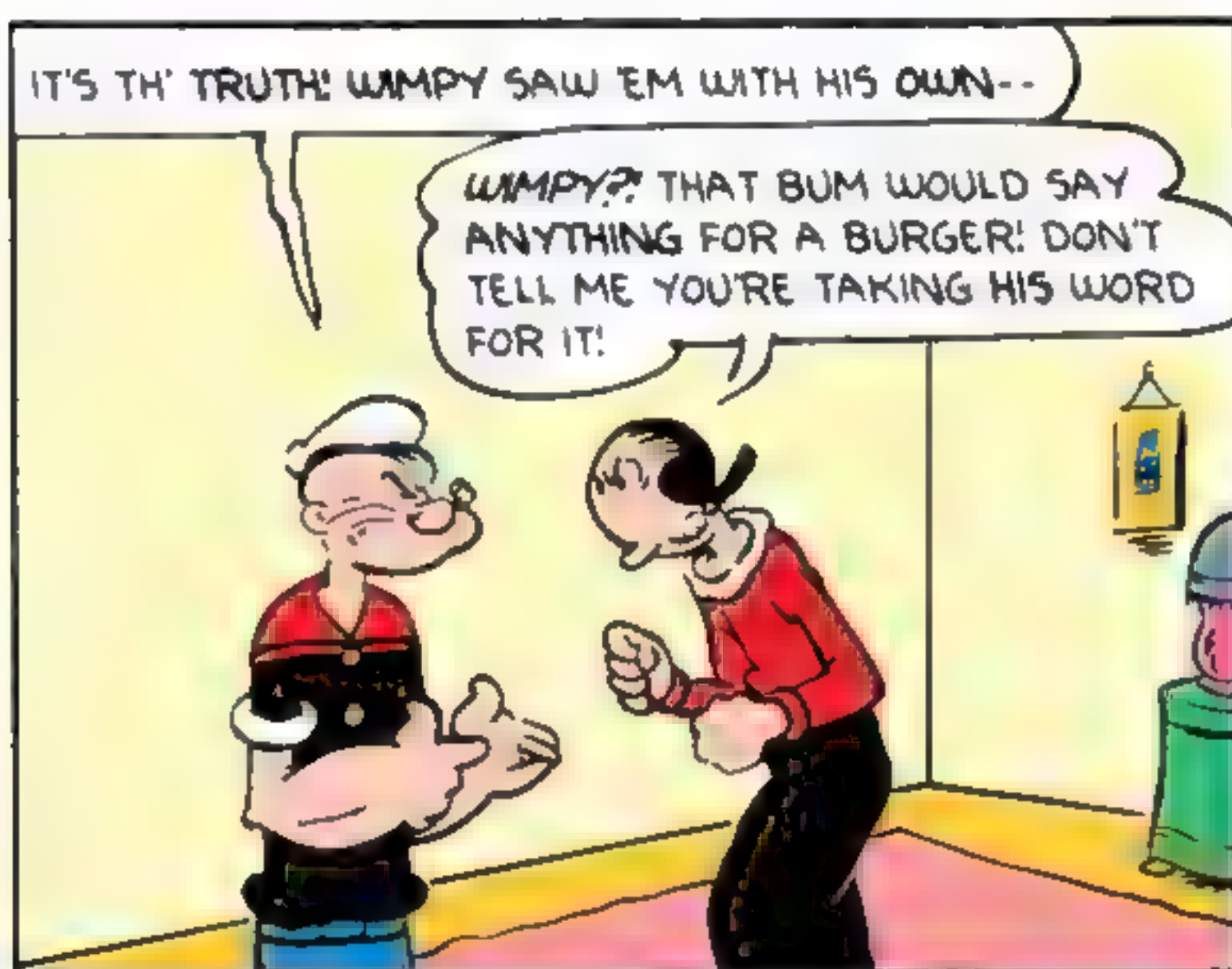
YOU FATHEAD! HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO TEAR UP THE FLOORBOARDS WITHOUT 'EM NOTICING?

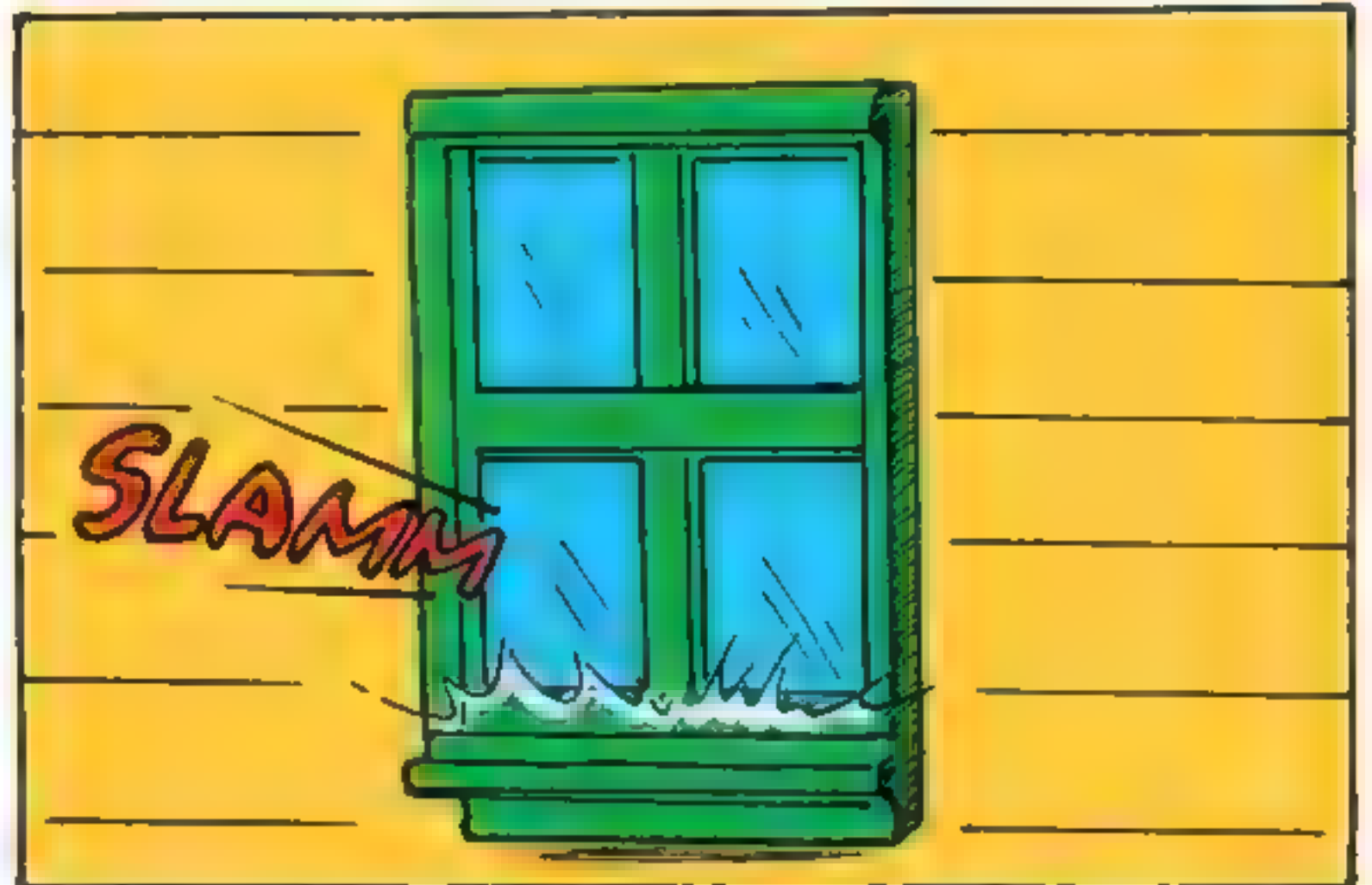
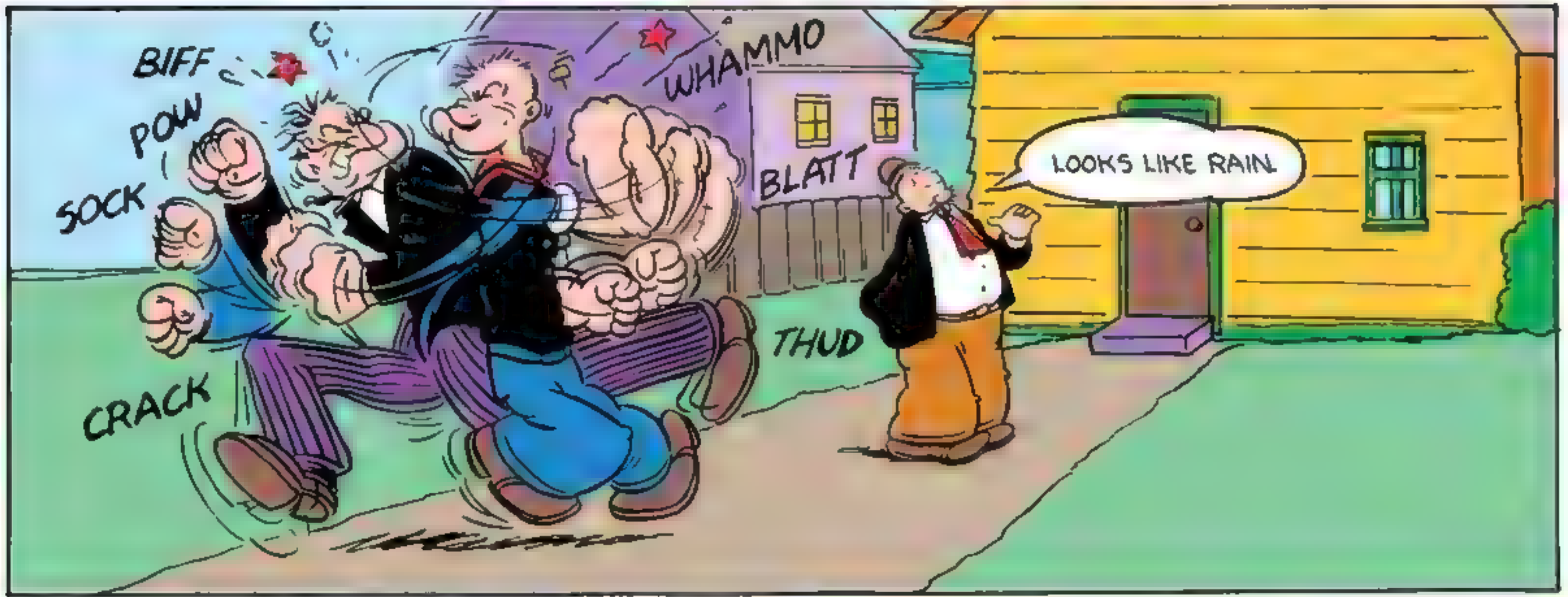
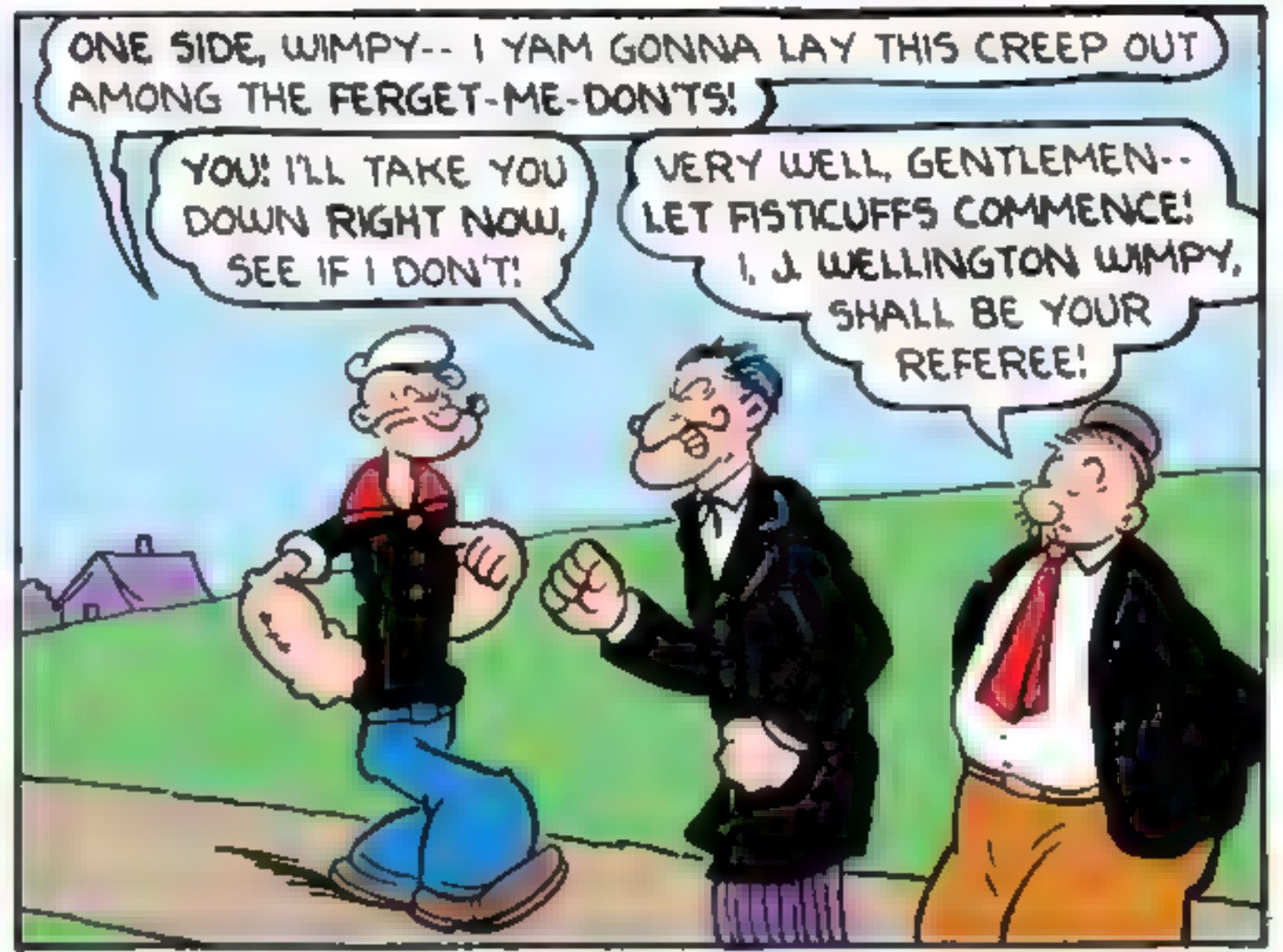
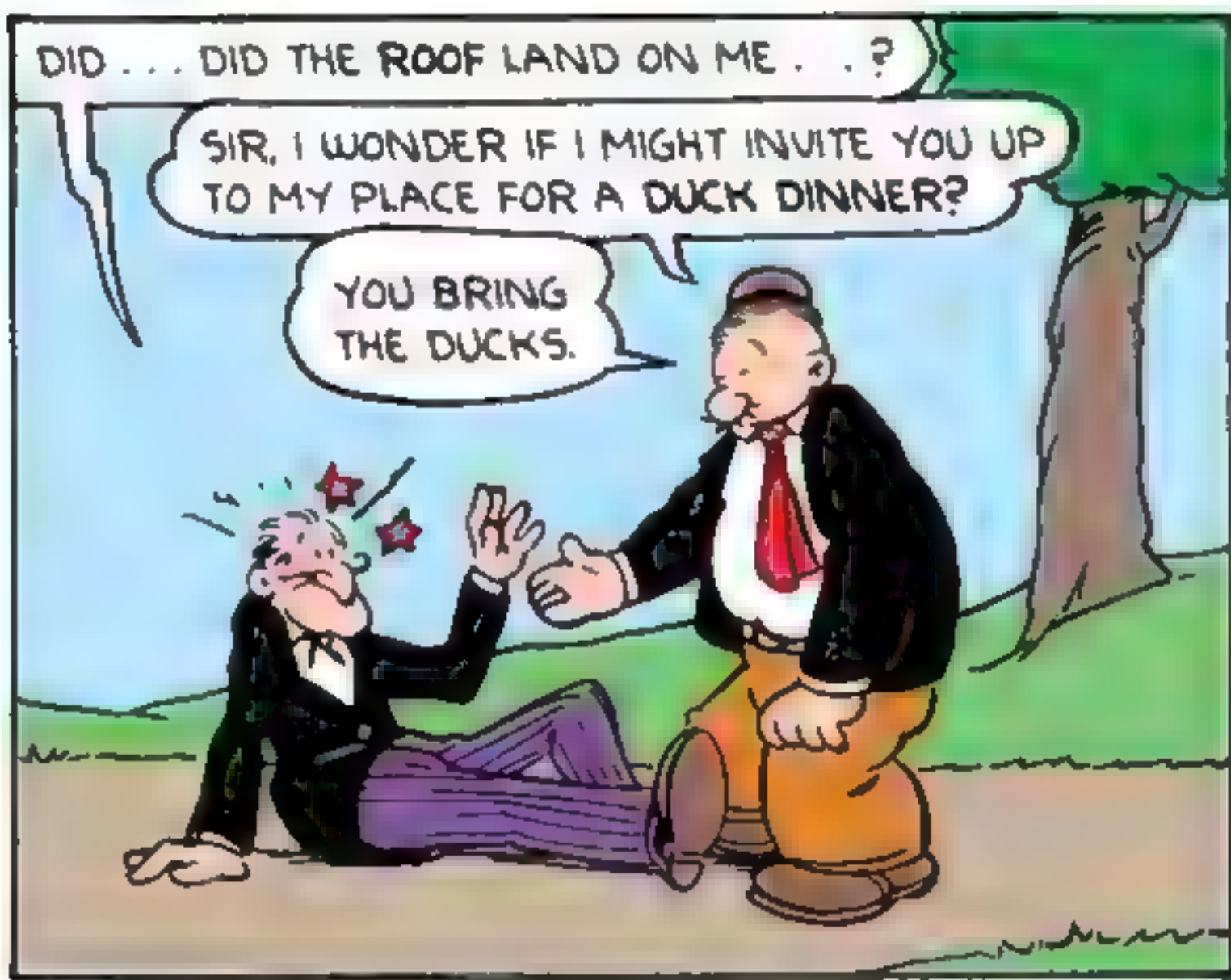


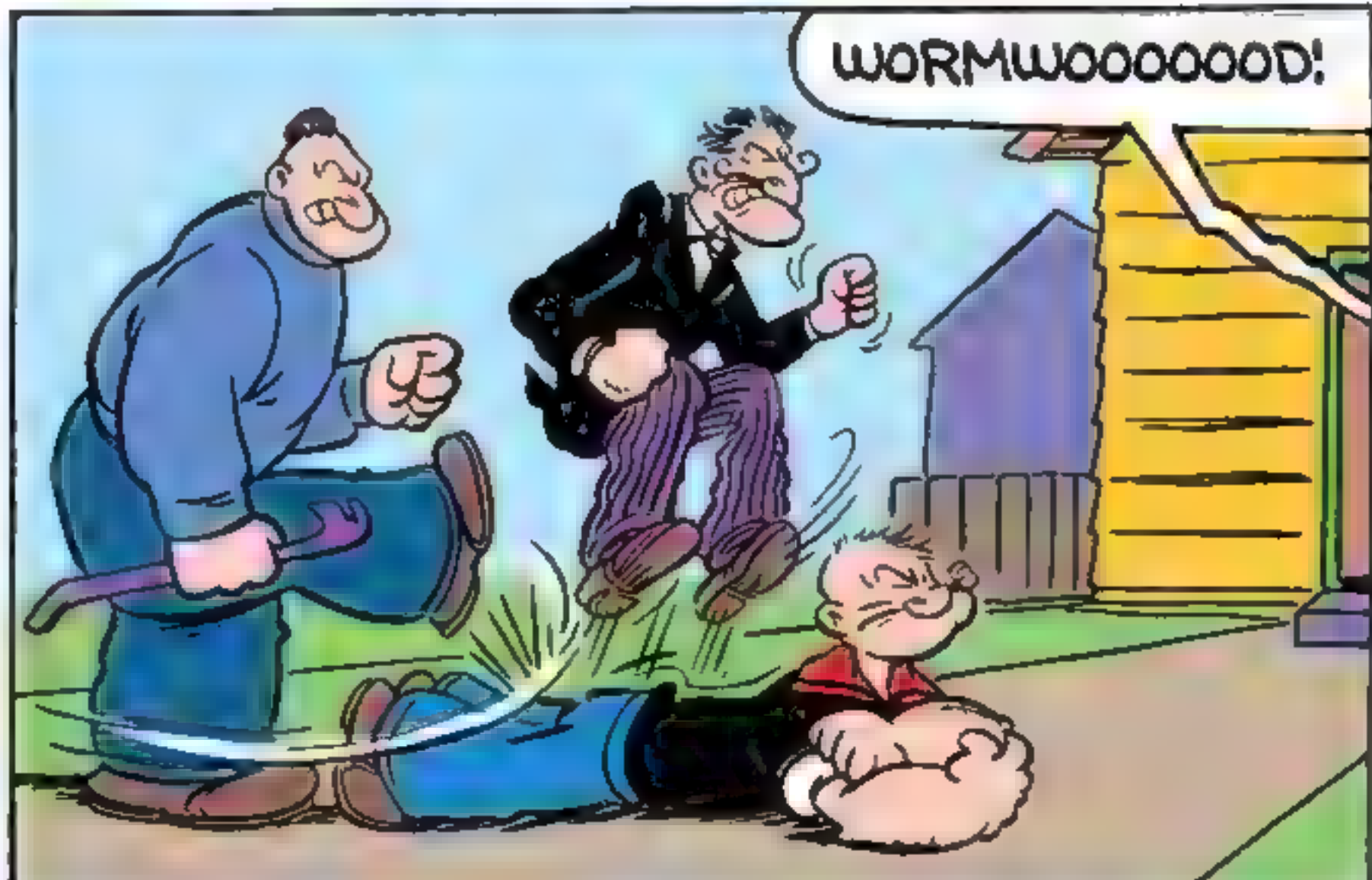
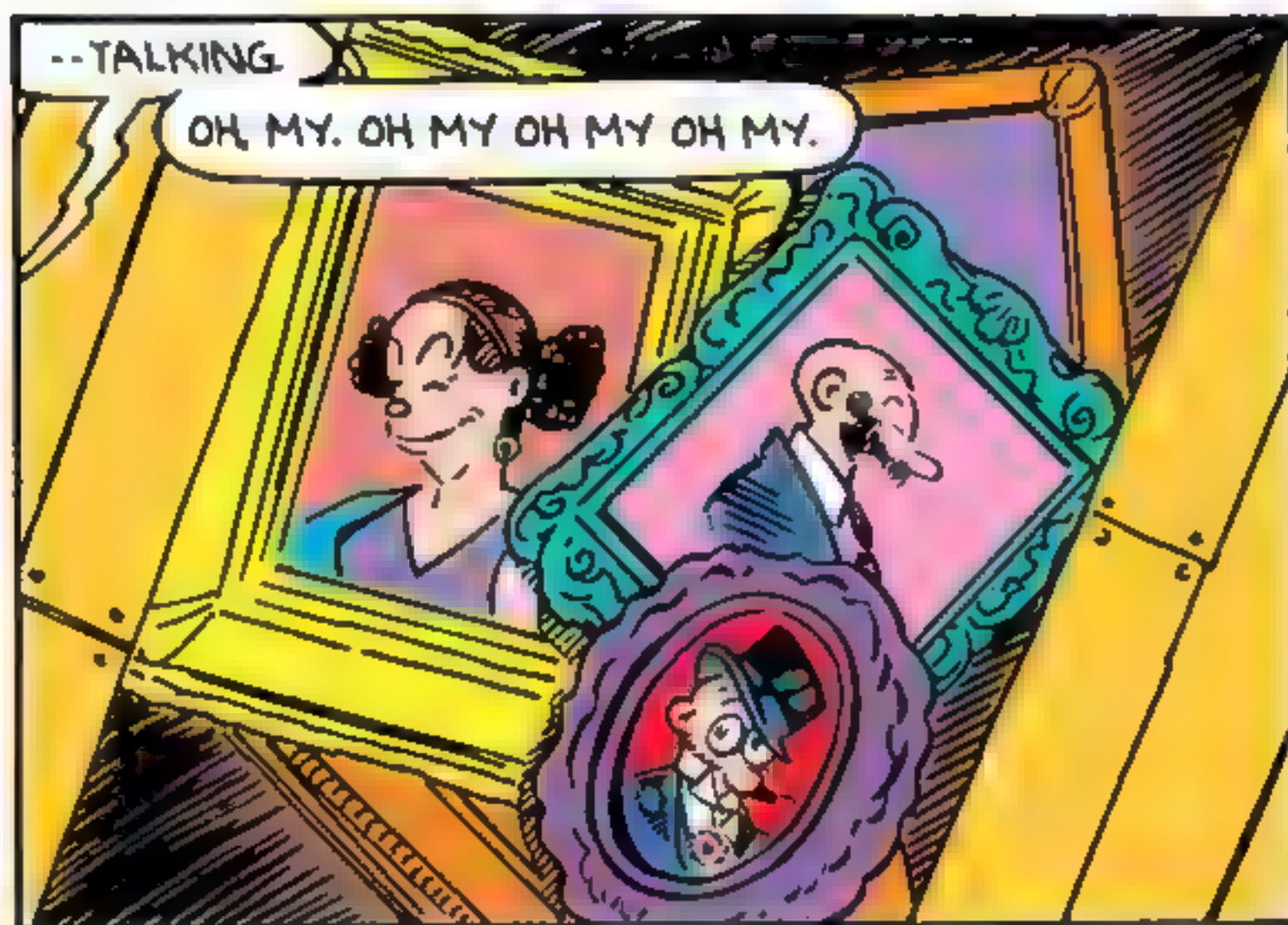
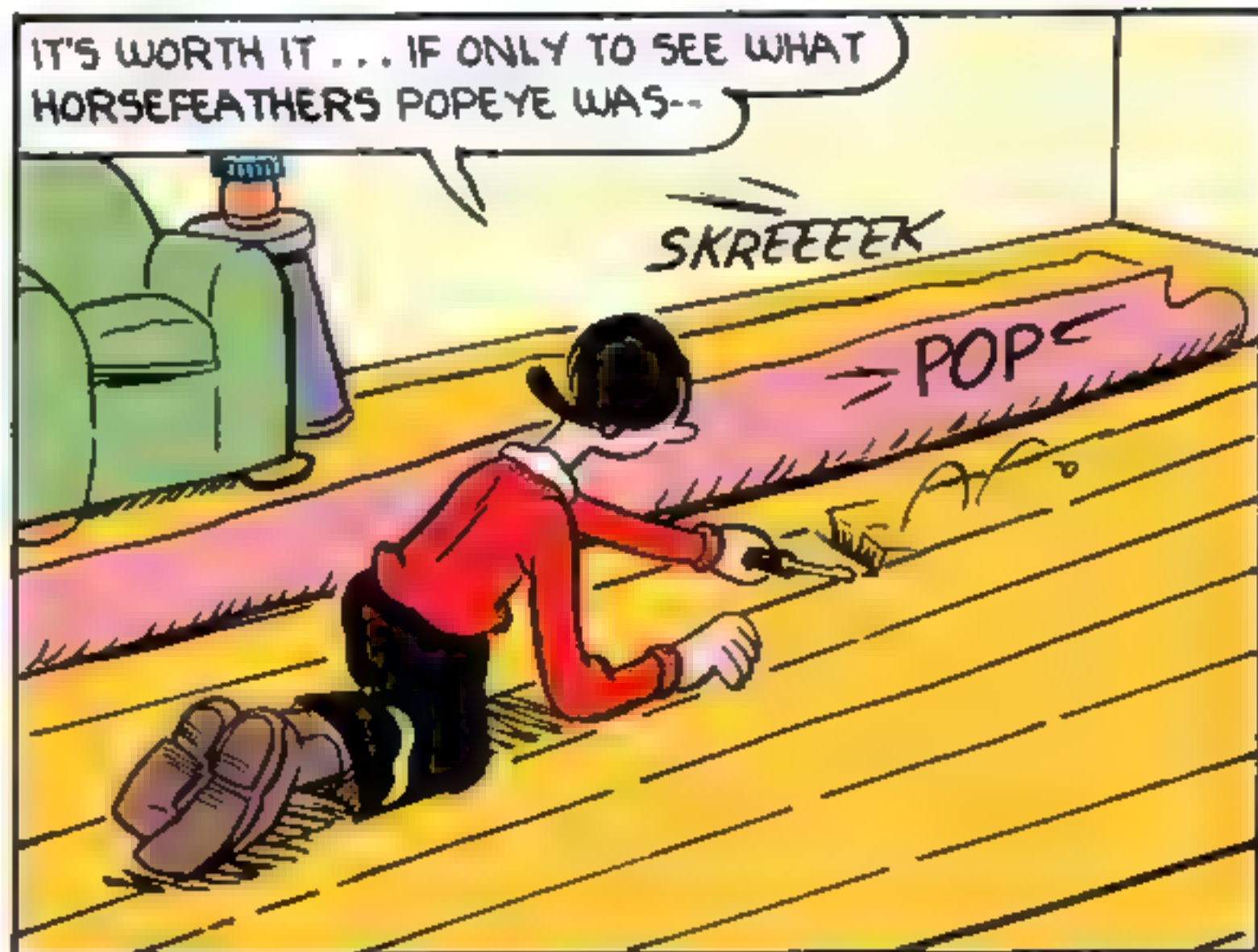
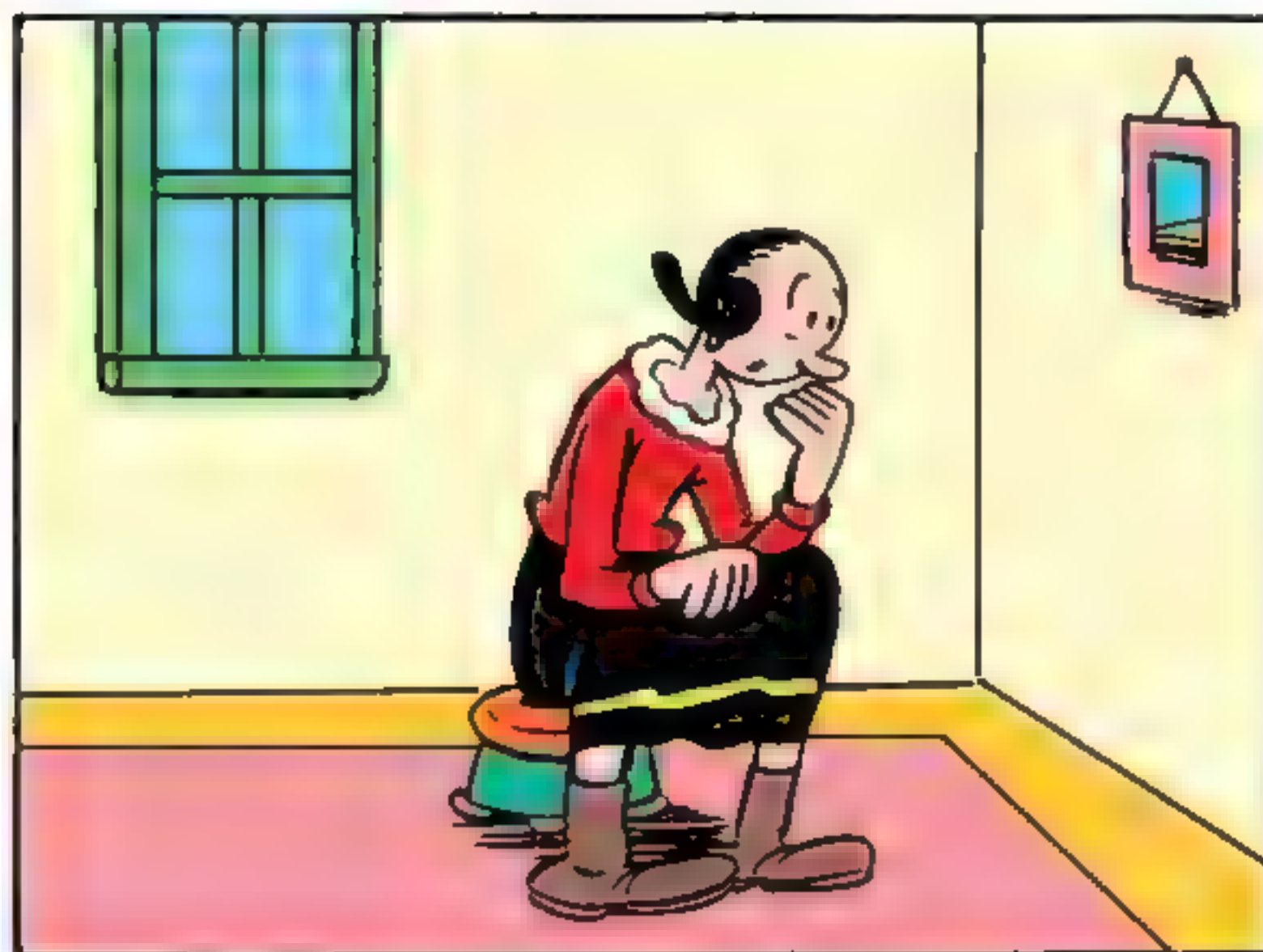
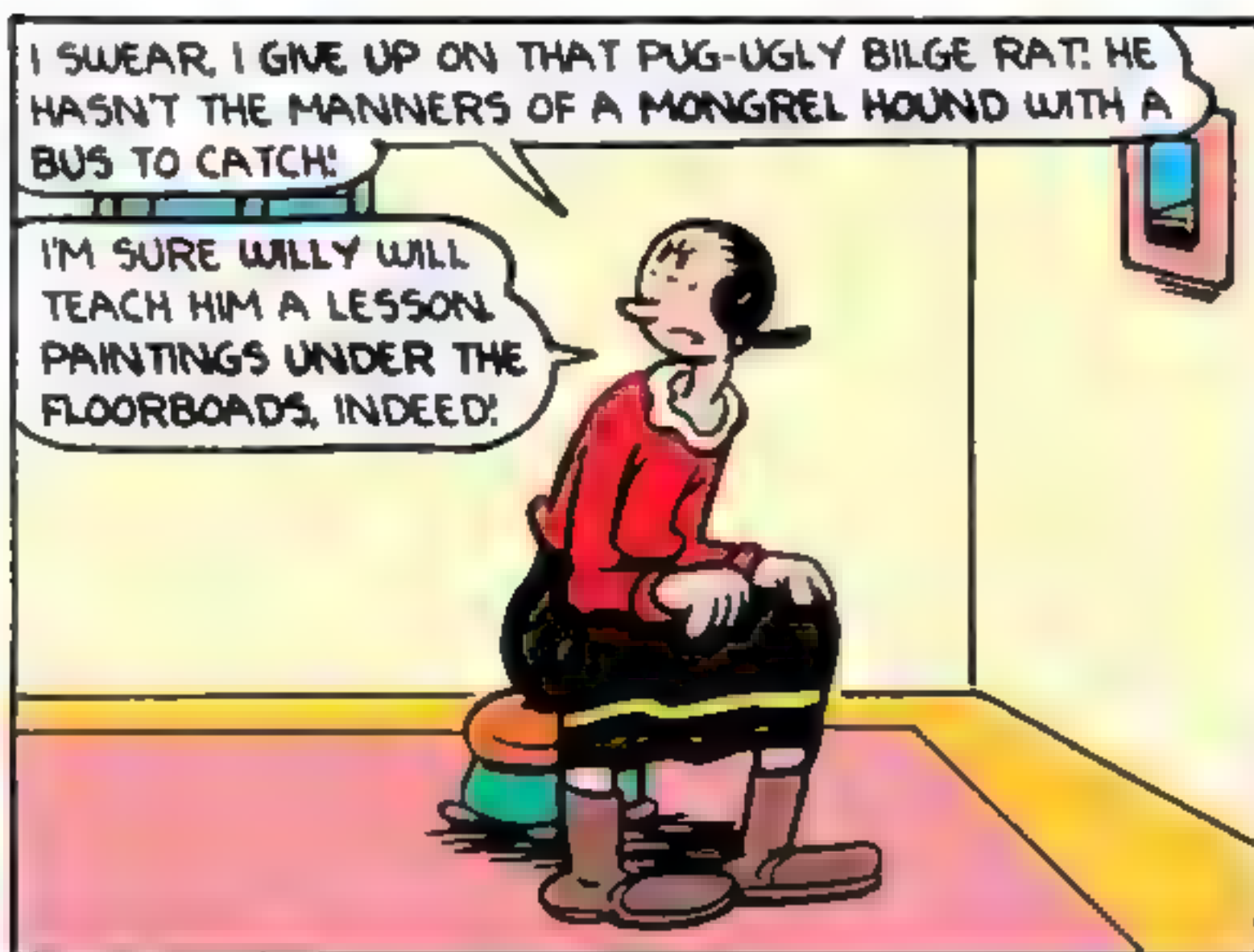
DARNED IF THAT AIN'T A PLAN, WORMWOOD! MAKE IT HAPPEN!

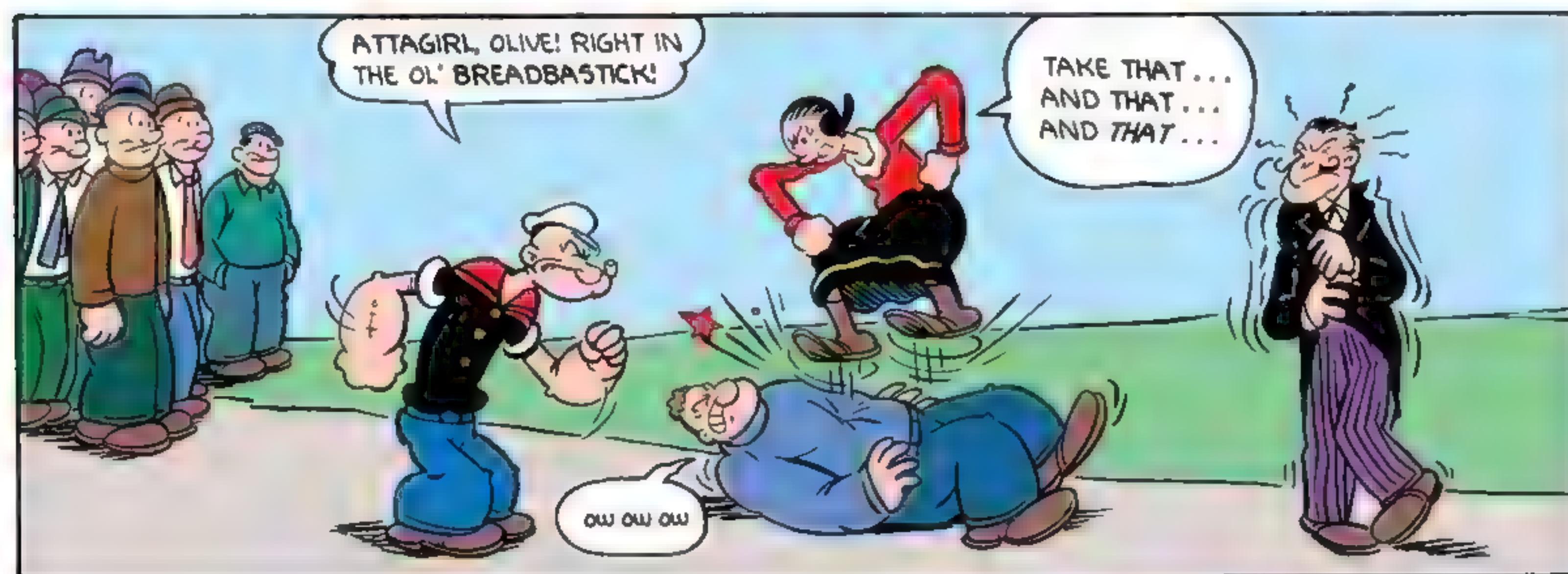
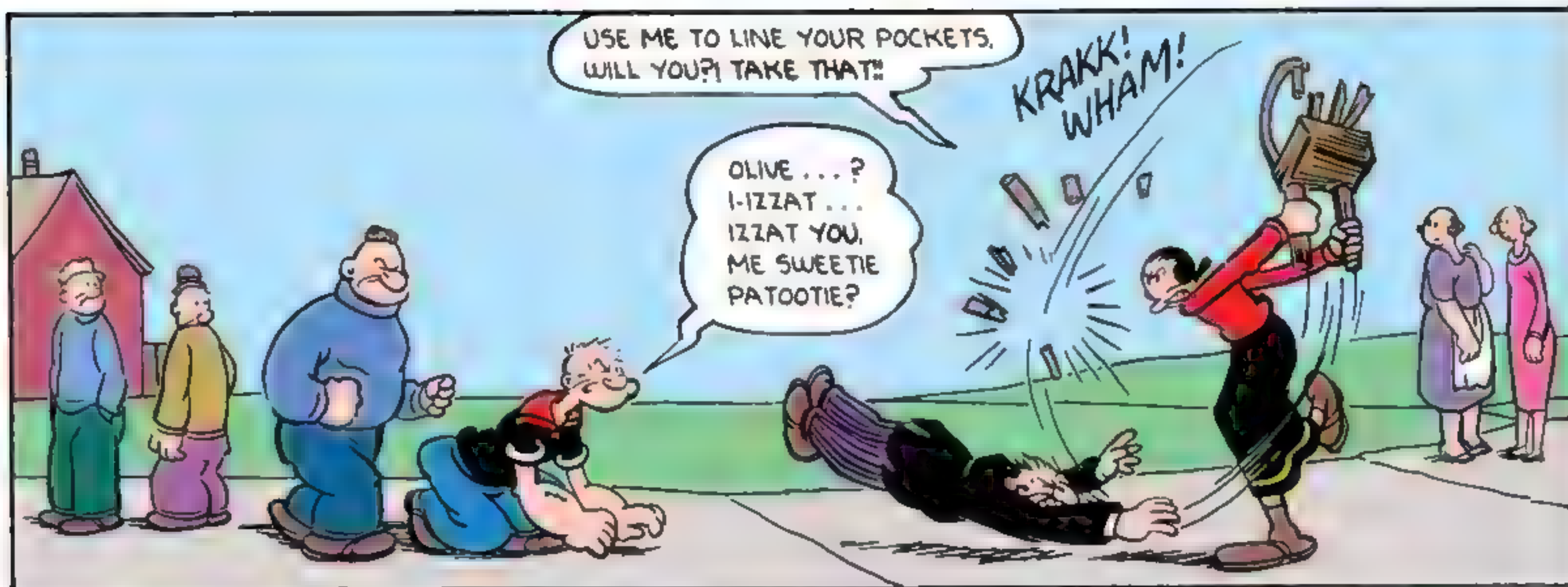


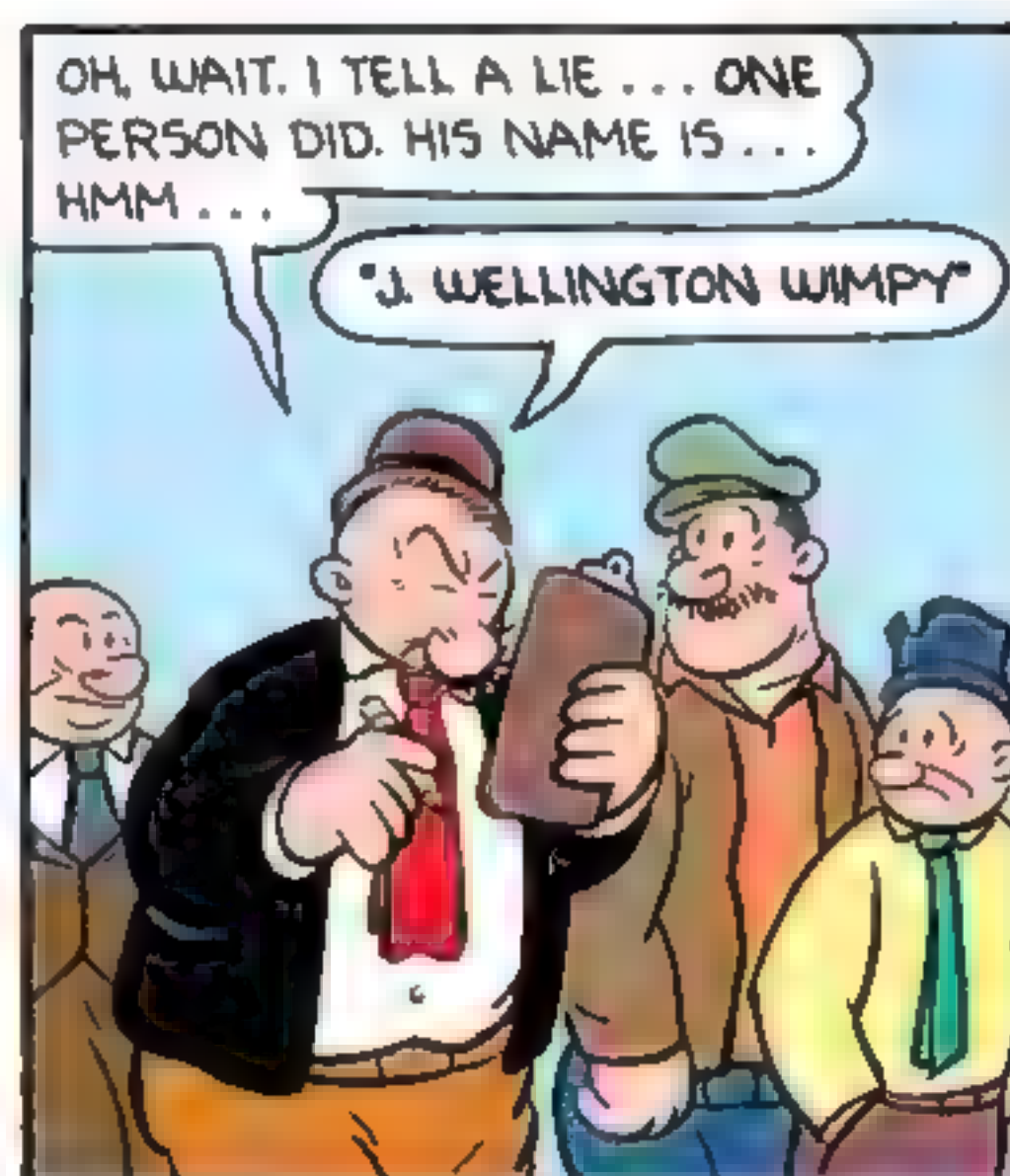
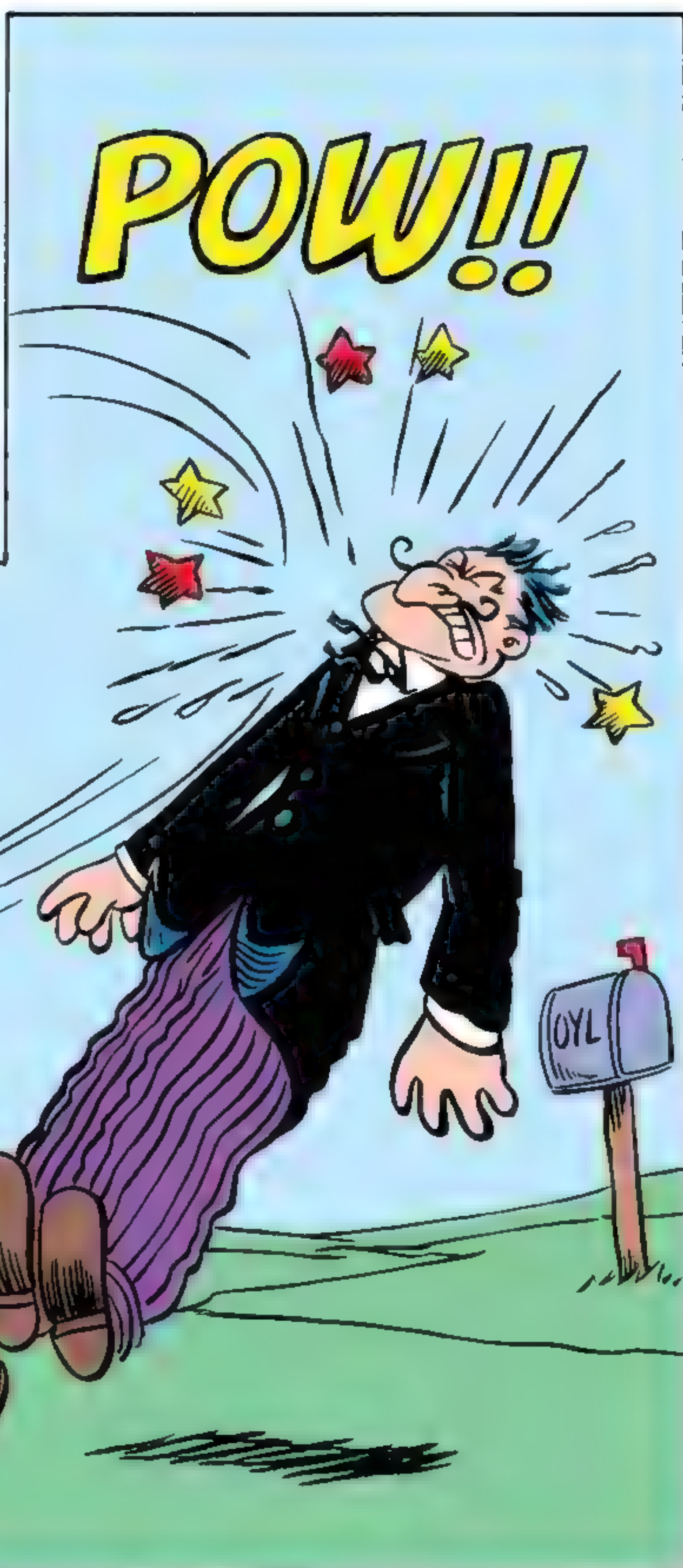
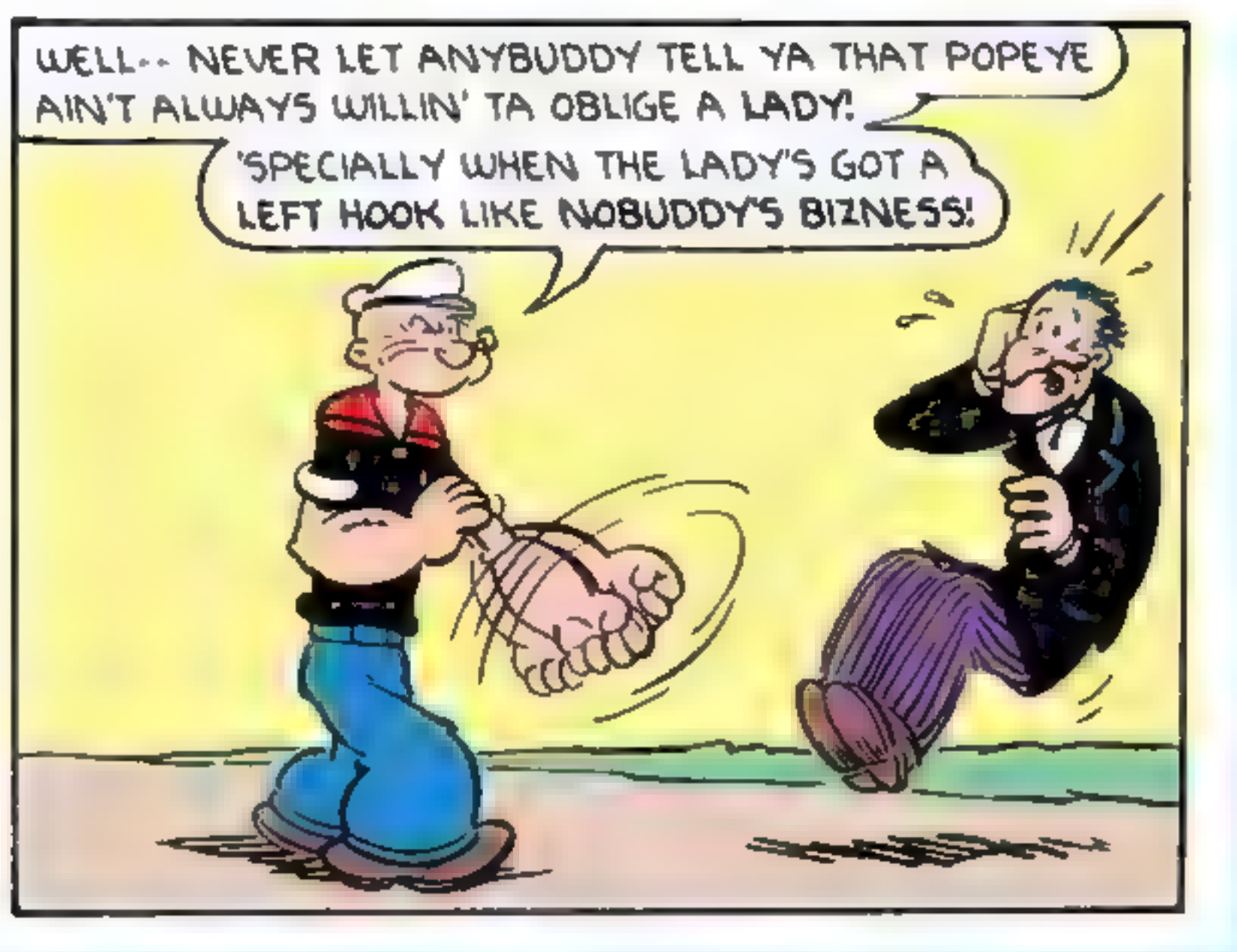






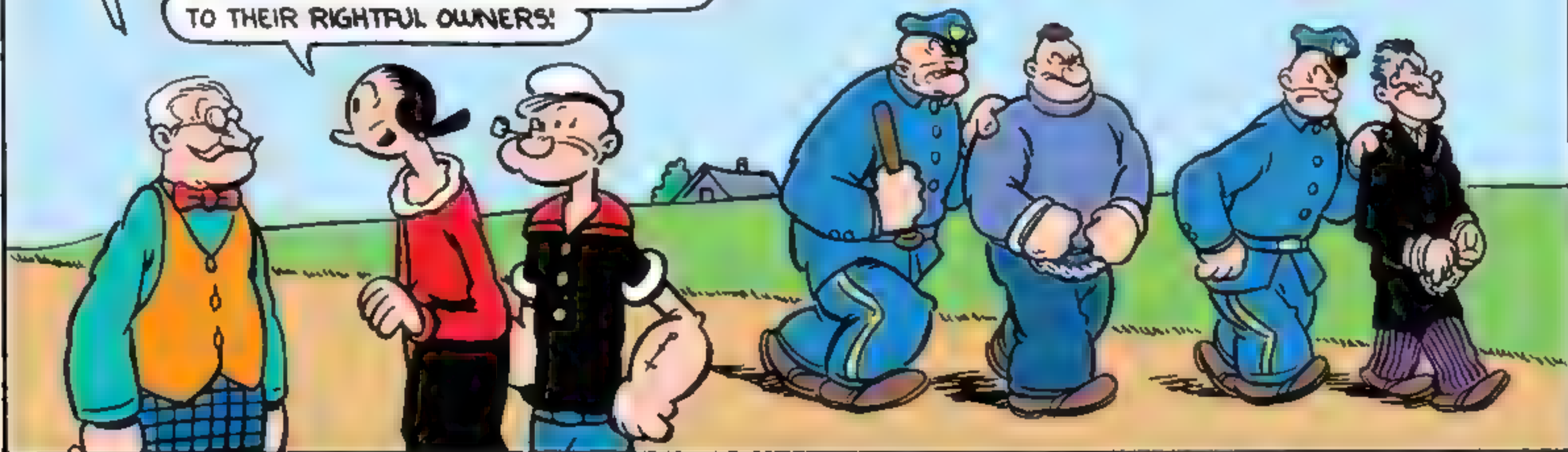






I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR FINDING THE LOST PAINTINGS! THEY WERE STOLEN FROM OUR MUSEUM TWO YEARS AGO-- I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN!

I'M JUST GLAD TO SEE THEM RESTORED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNERS!



IT'S A BAD BUSINESS-- A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE MUSEUM STOLE THE PAINTINGS! HE WAS CAUGHT, BUT THE PAINTINGS WERE NEVER FOUND-- HE MUST HAVE HIDDEN THEM HERE WHEN THE HOUSE WAS BEING BUILT!

THAT MCSKEEVER FELLOW IS A FORMER CELLMATE OF HIS-- IT APPEARS HE PASSED THE SECRET OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS ON TO HIM!



ANYWAY... MY THANKS ONCE AGAIN!

THAT'S POPEYE ALL OVER! I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THAT YOUNG MAN!

AW, IT WUZ A PIECE O' CAKE!



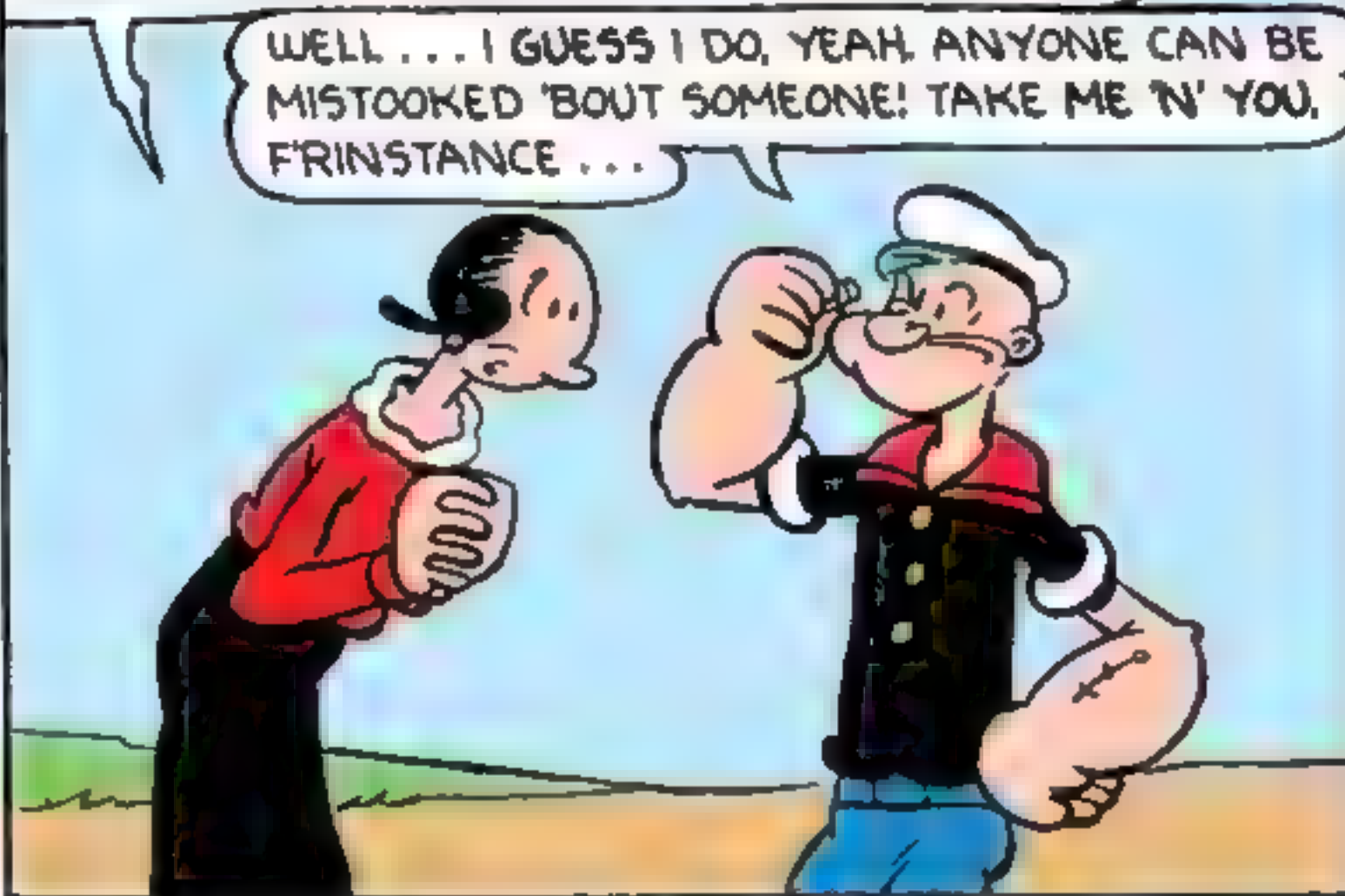
YES, IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE FOR YOU... BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND THEM!

GEE, OLIVE, Y' AINT GONNA GIVE ME A HARD TIME, ARE YA? 'CUZ--



NO, POPEYE... I APOLOGIZE YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG ABOUT MISTER WORMWOOD. D'YOU FORGIVE ME?

WELL... I GUESS I DO, YEAH. ANYONE CAN BE MISTOOKED 'BOUT SOMEONE! TAKE ME 'N' YOU, F'RINANCE...



YEE-E-ESS? WHAT ABOUT 'ME 'N' YOU'?

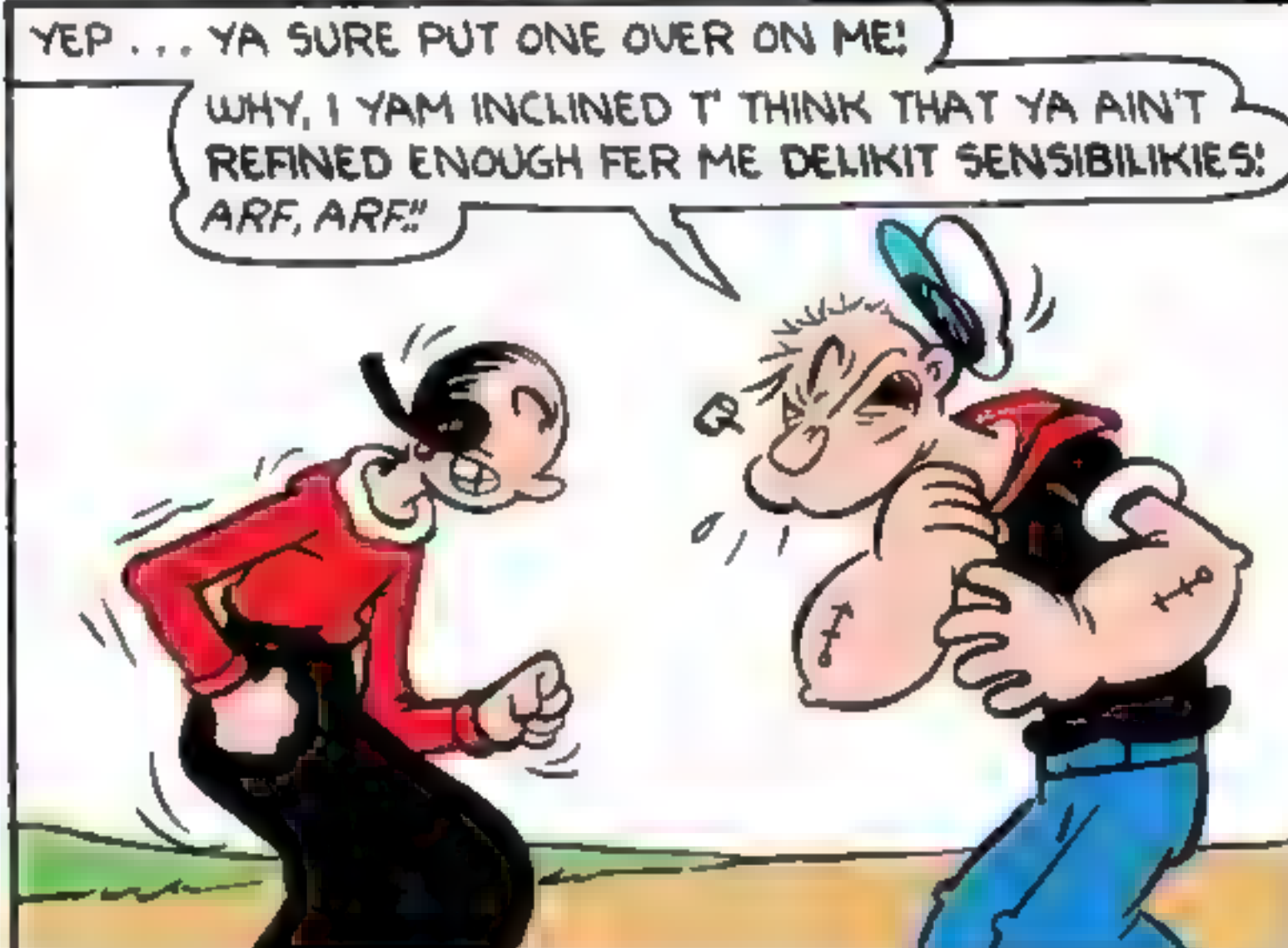
WELL... I USETA THINK Y' WUZ A REFINED GAL... ALL SORTA LADYLIKE AN' ALL...



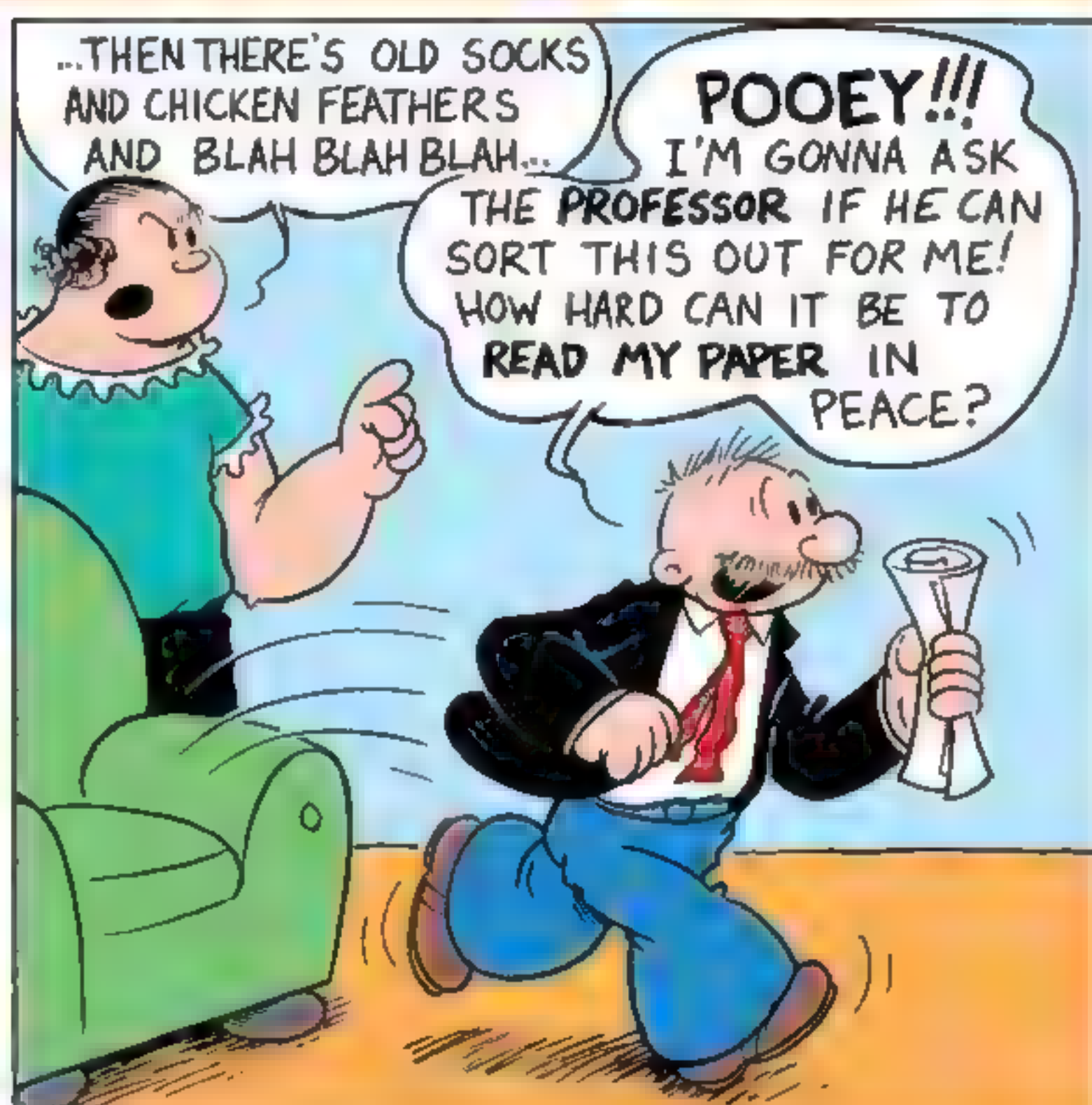
BUT THEN I SEES YA TAKE ON OL' WOODWORM THERE! HOLY SMOKES! LIKE A SACK O' CATS IN A CHICKEN COOP!

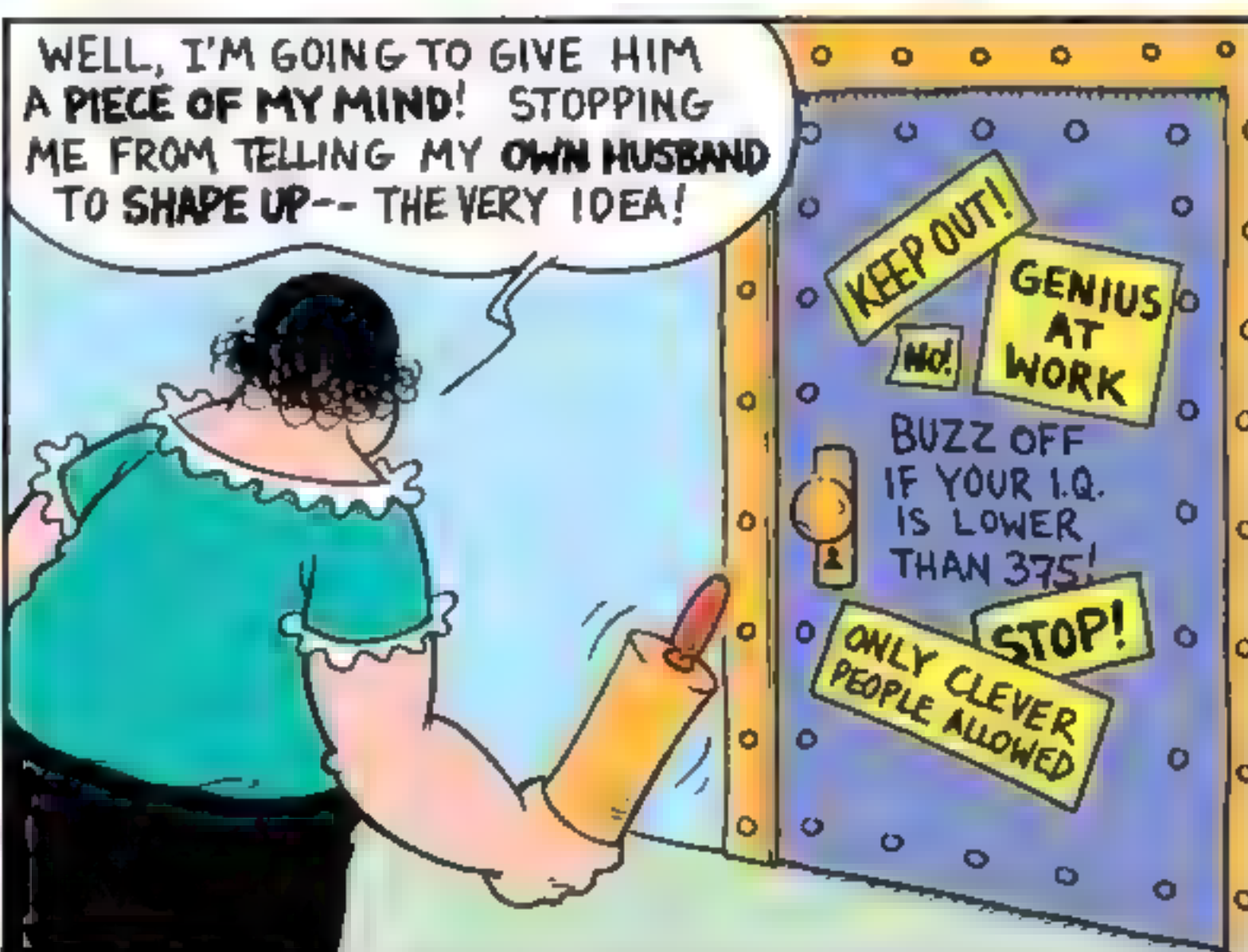
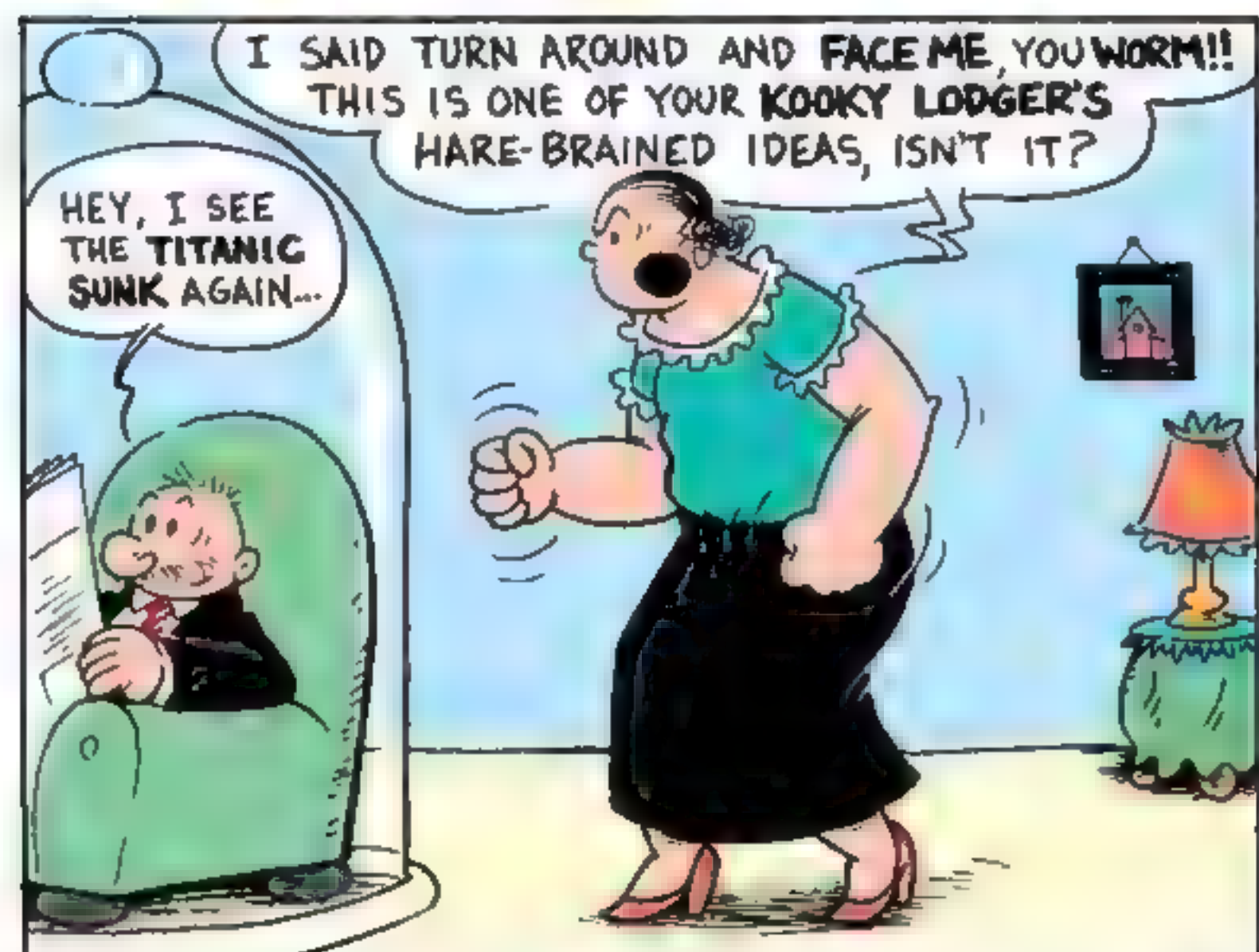
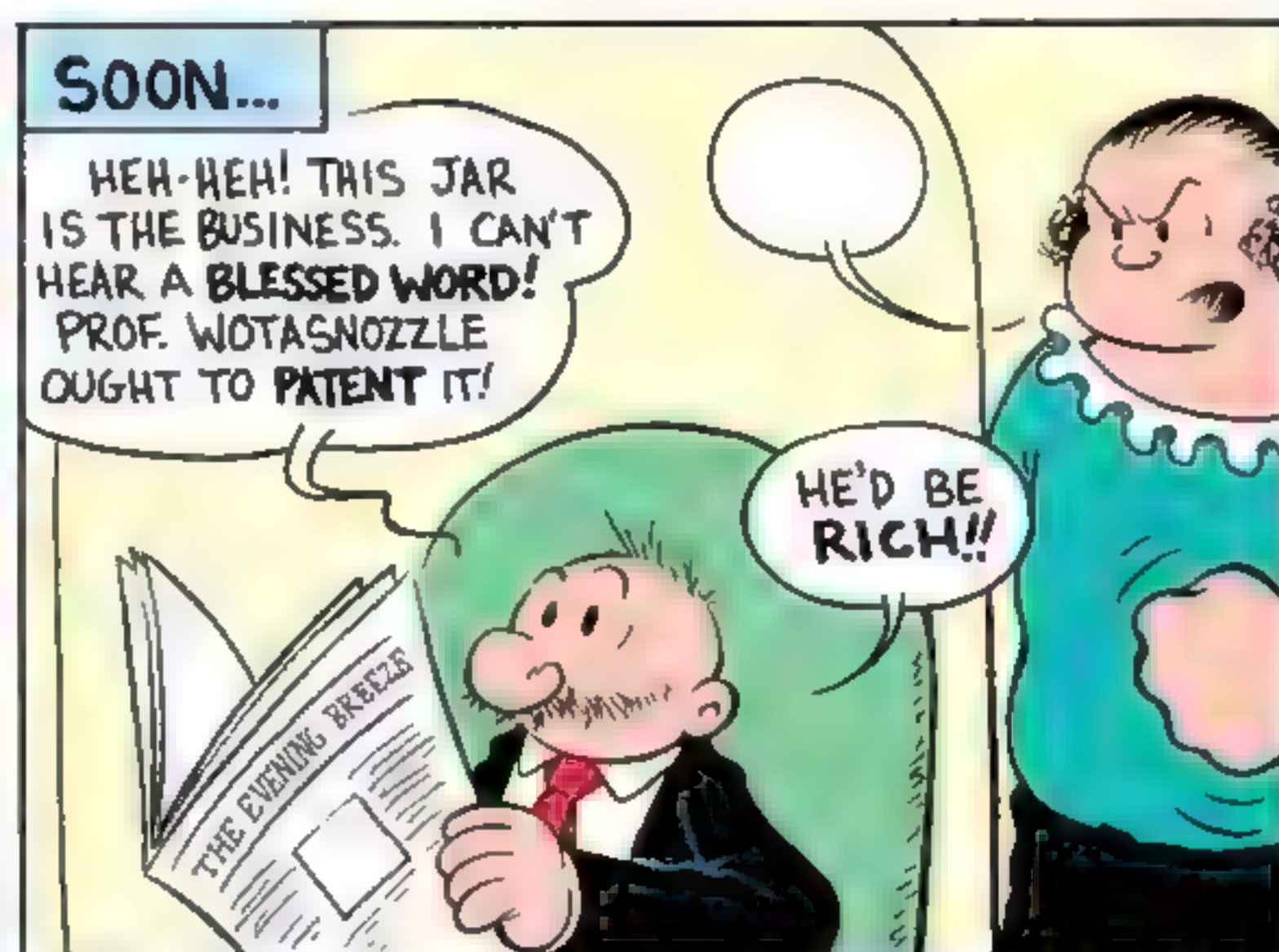
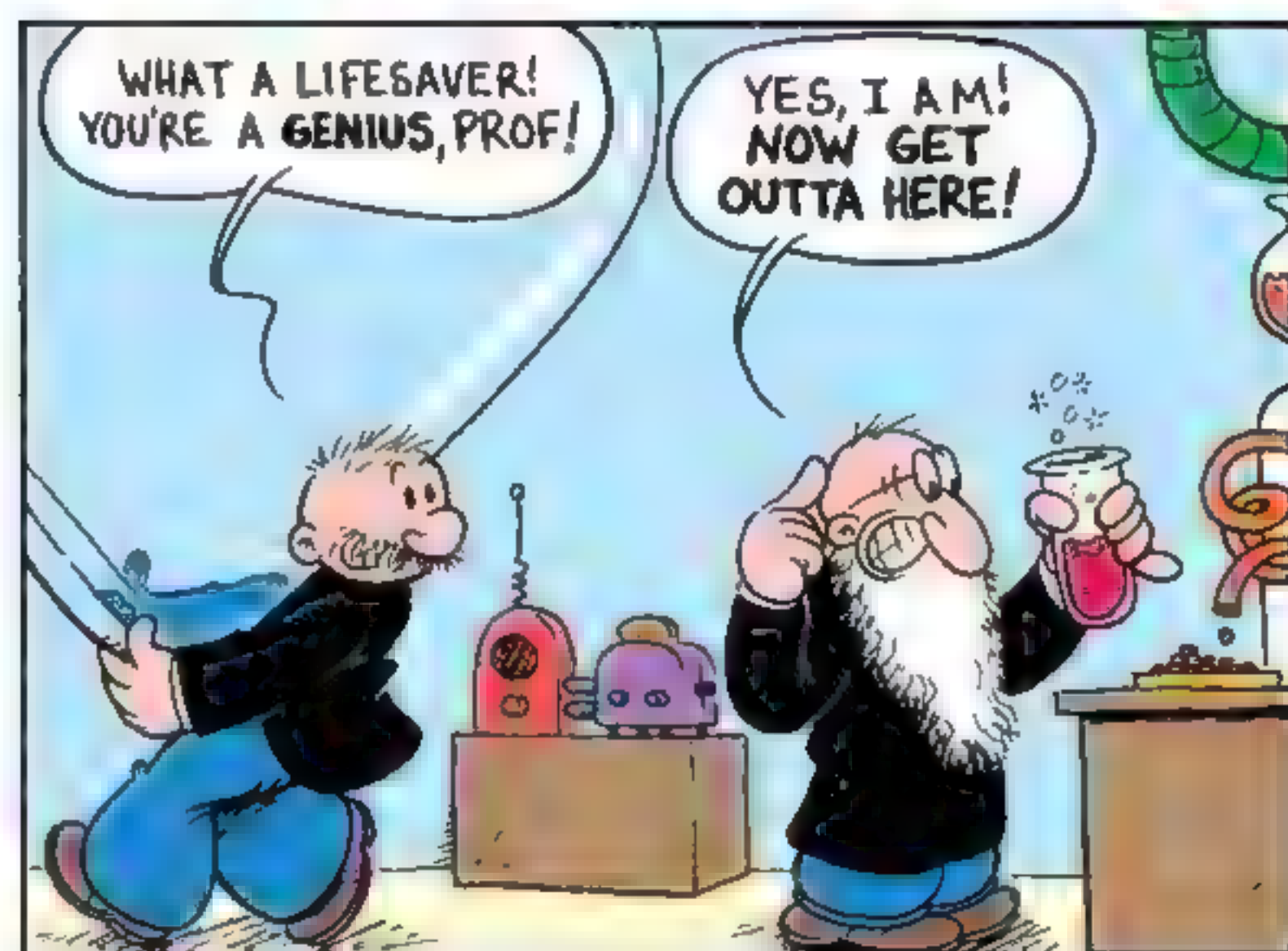
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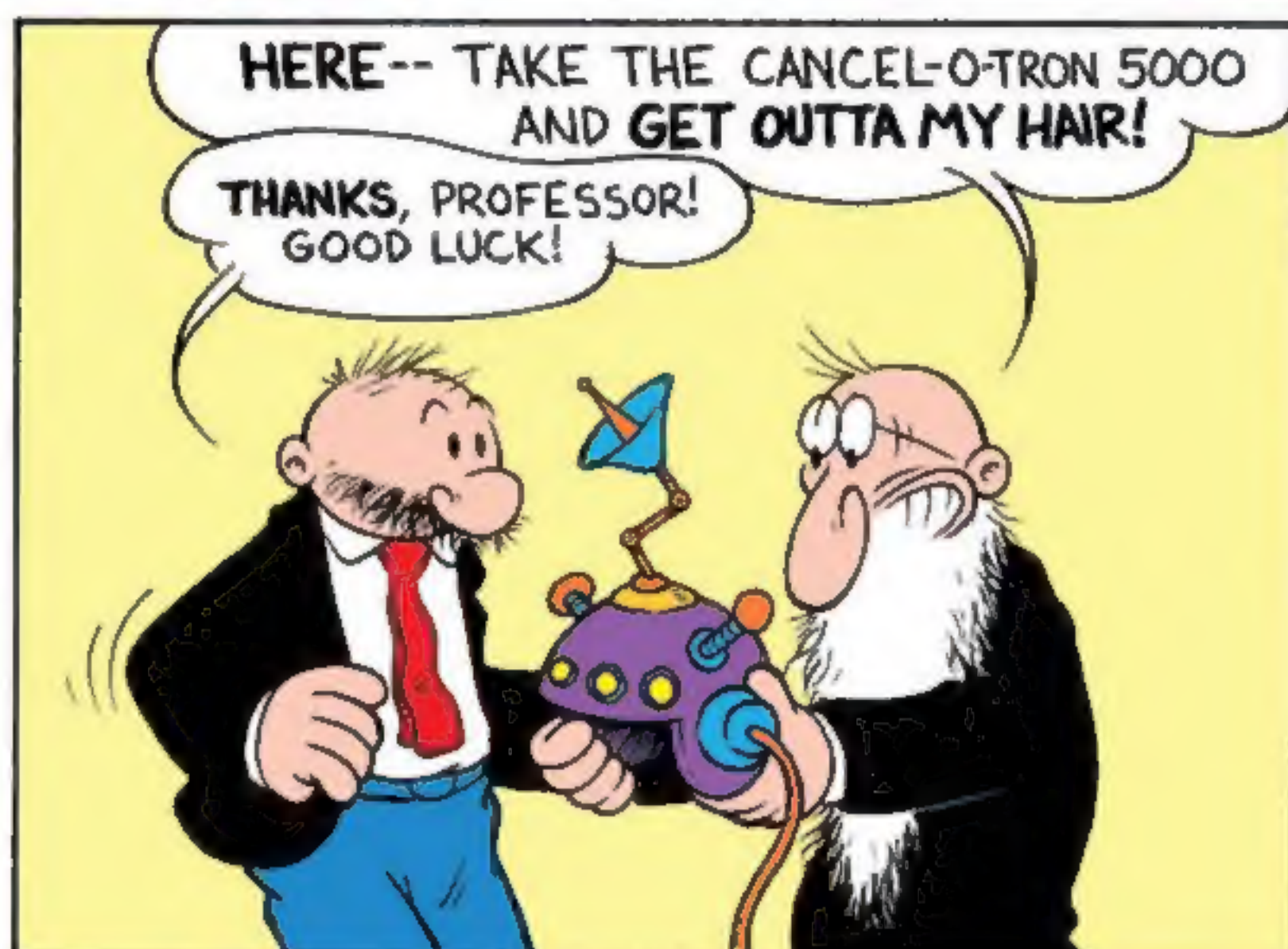
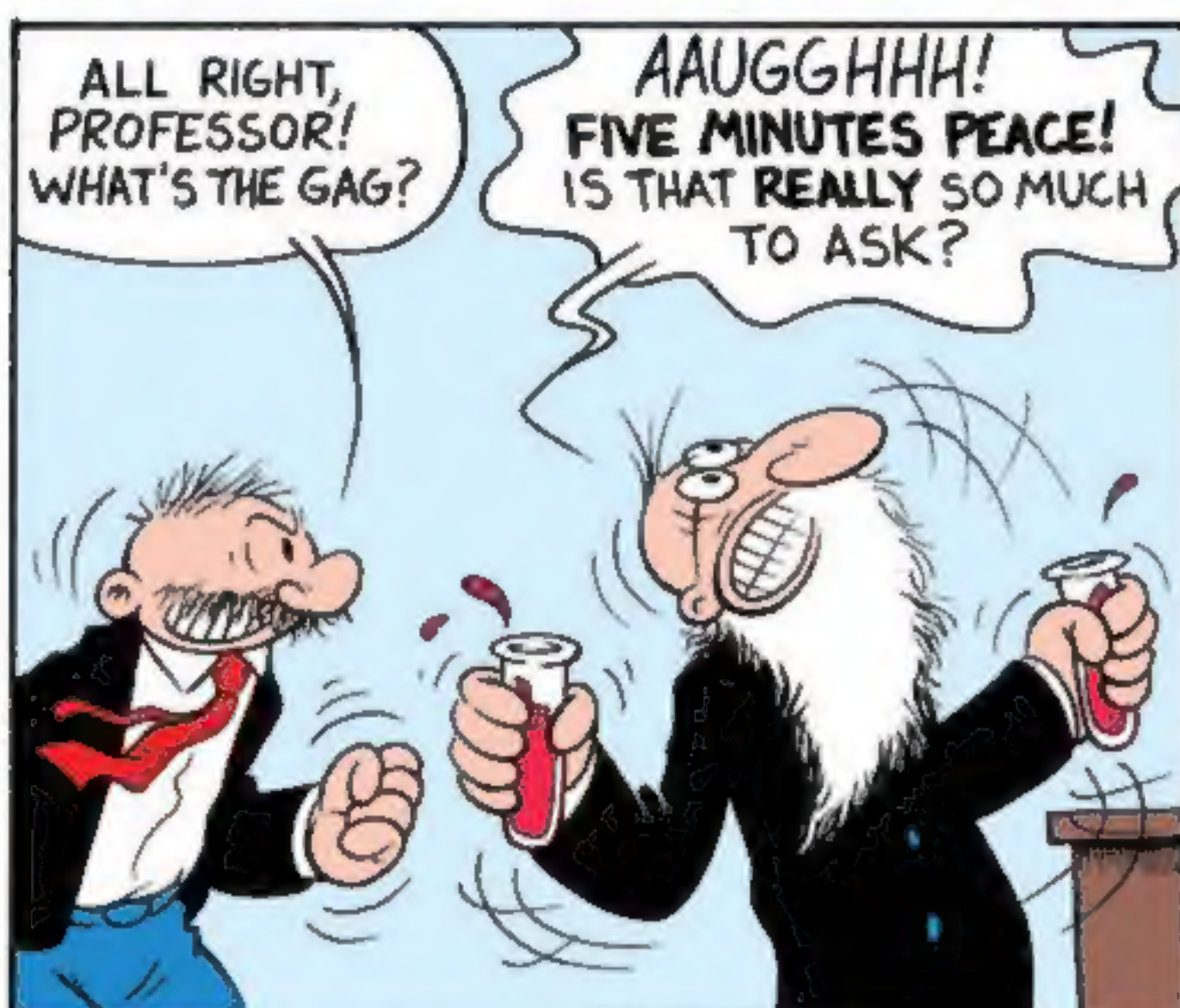
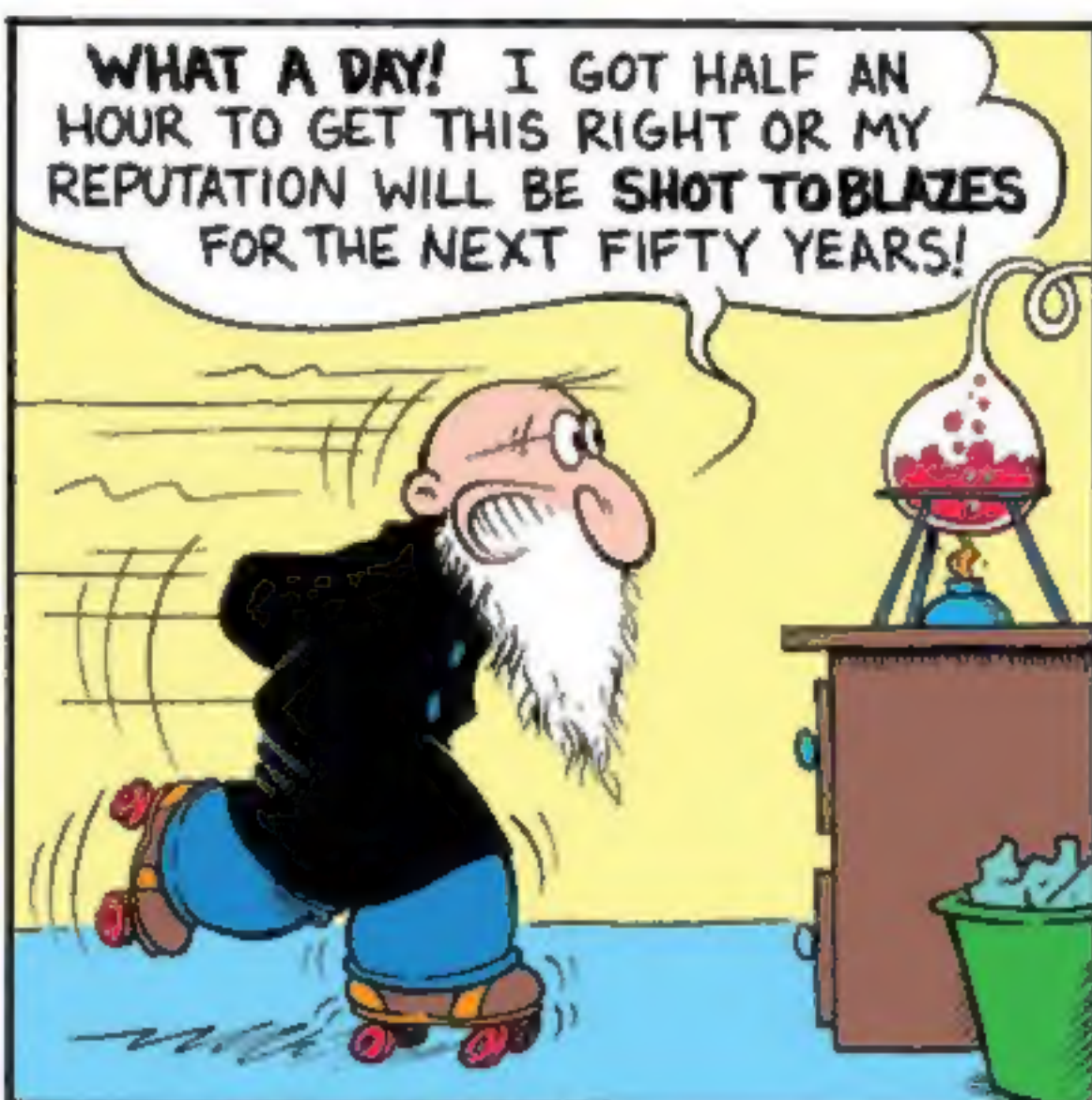
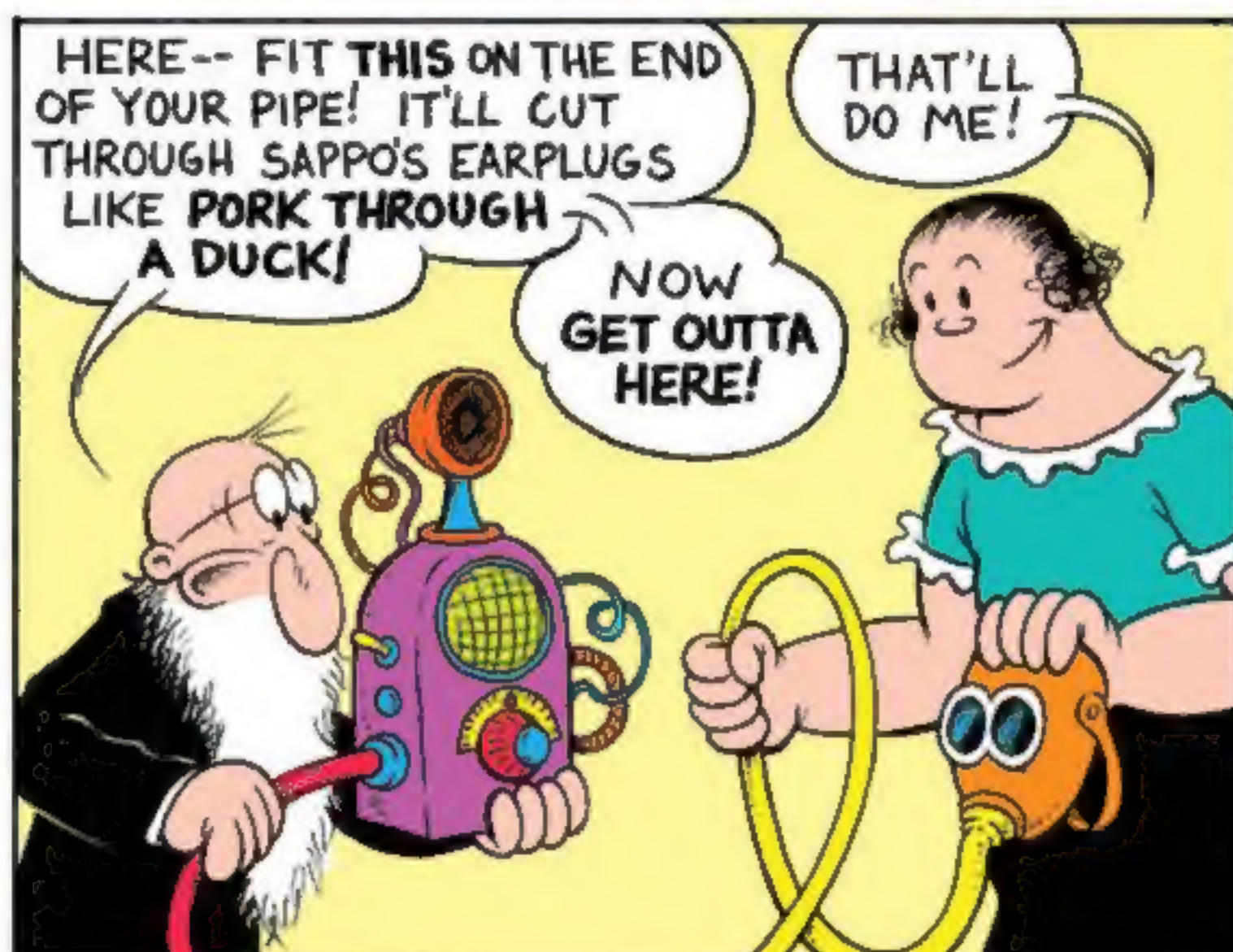
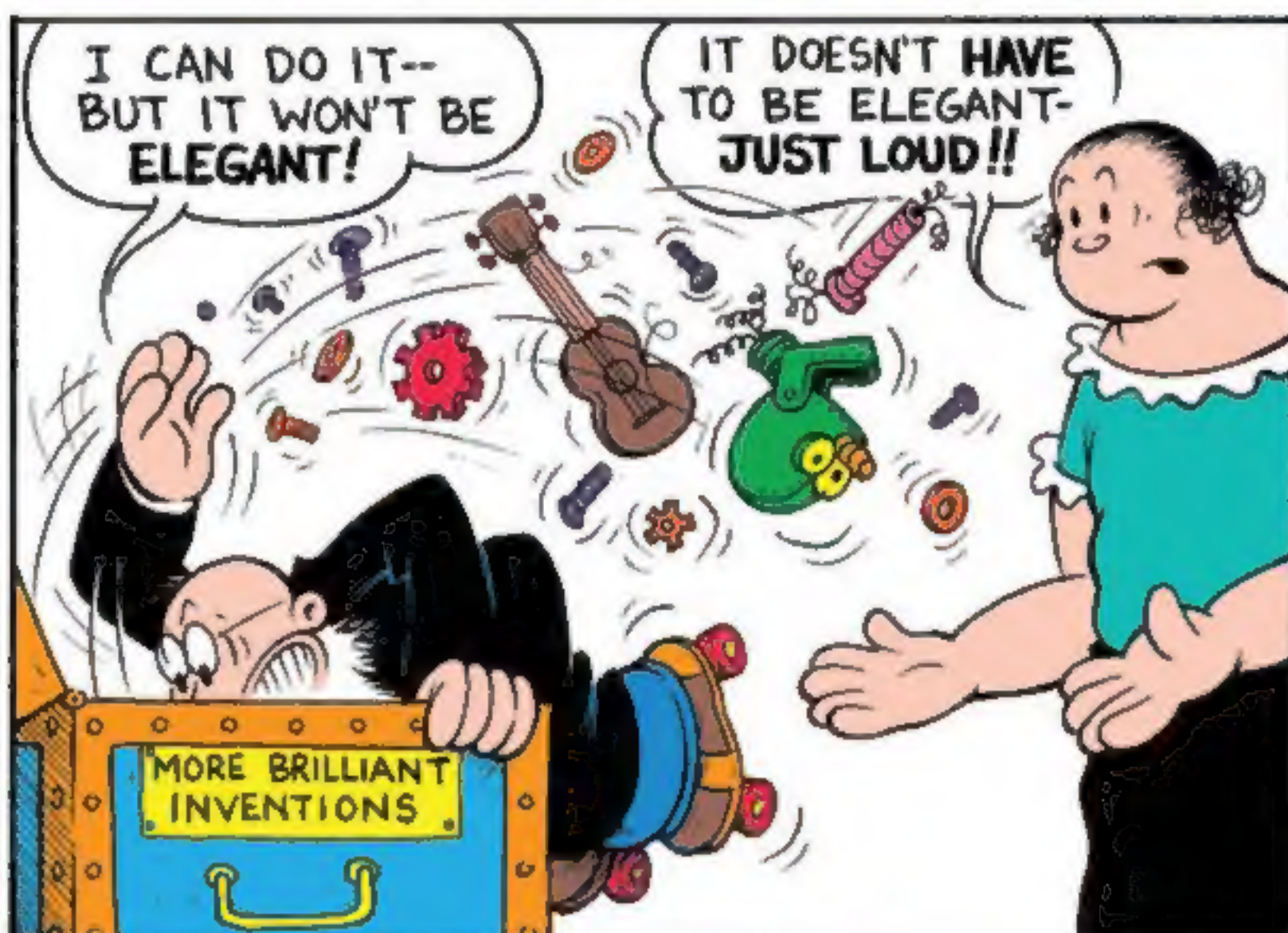
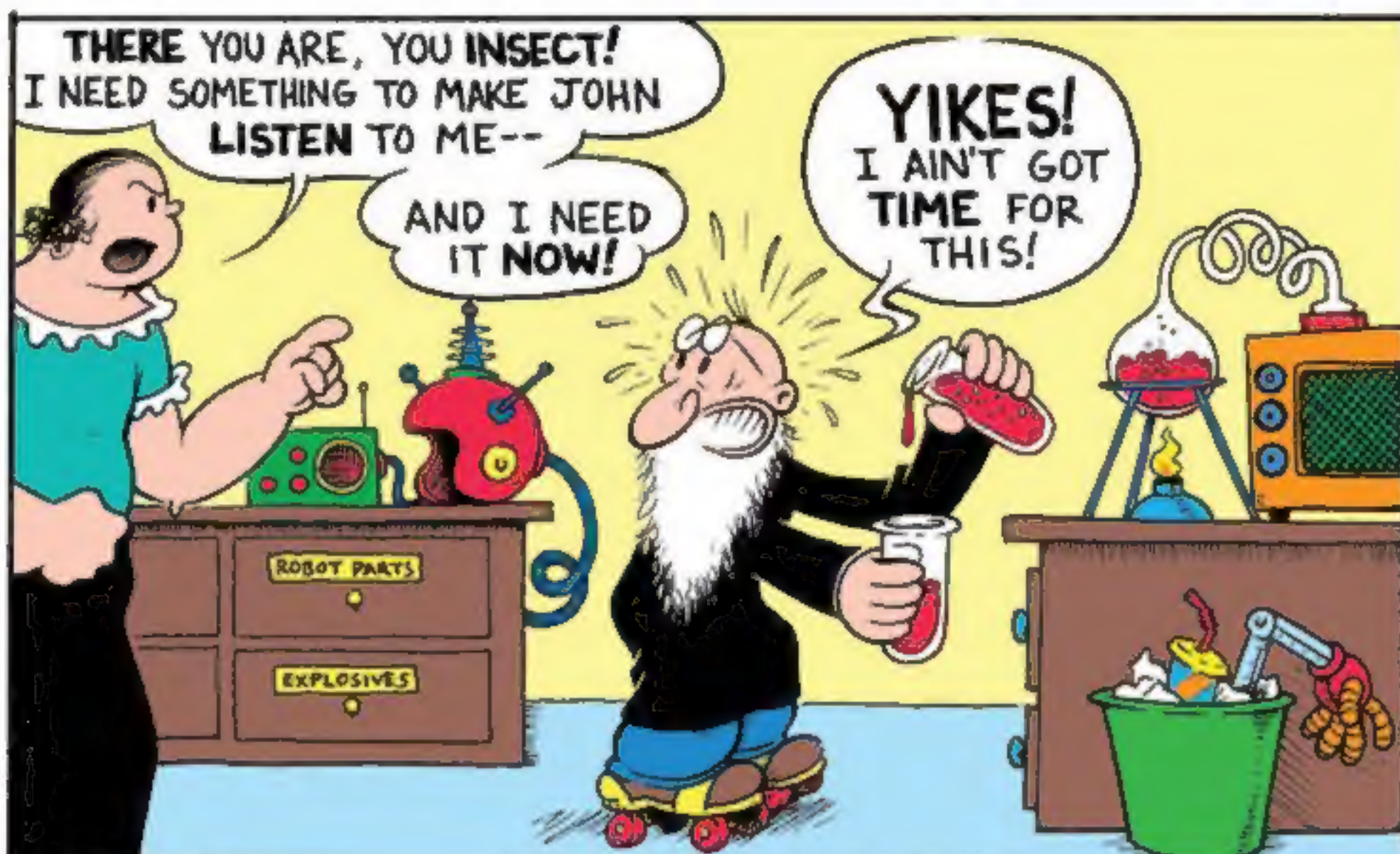
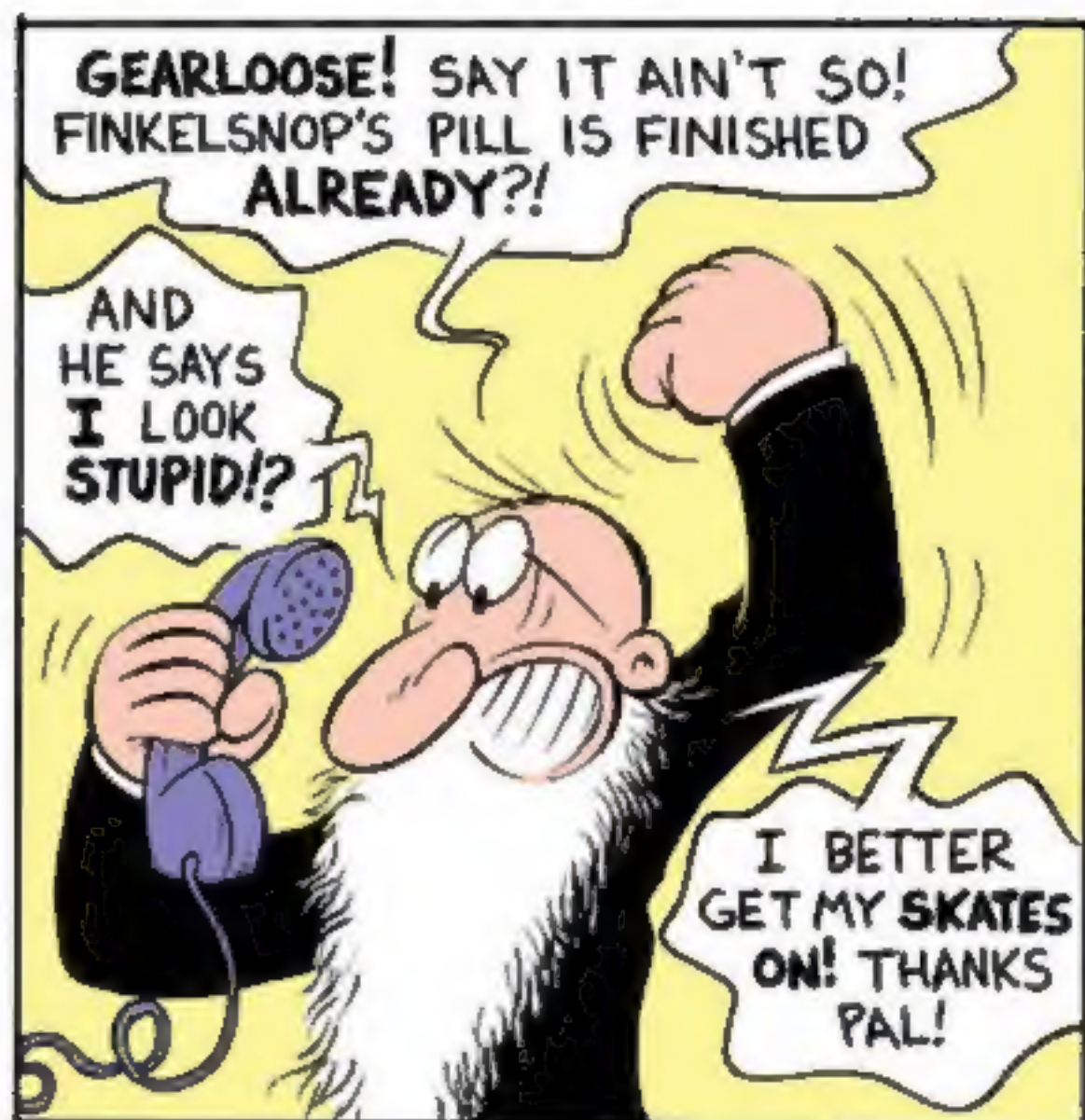
WHY, I YAM INCLINED T' THINK THAT YA AINT REFINED ENOUGH FER ME DELIKIT SENSIBILITIES! ARF, ARF!!

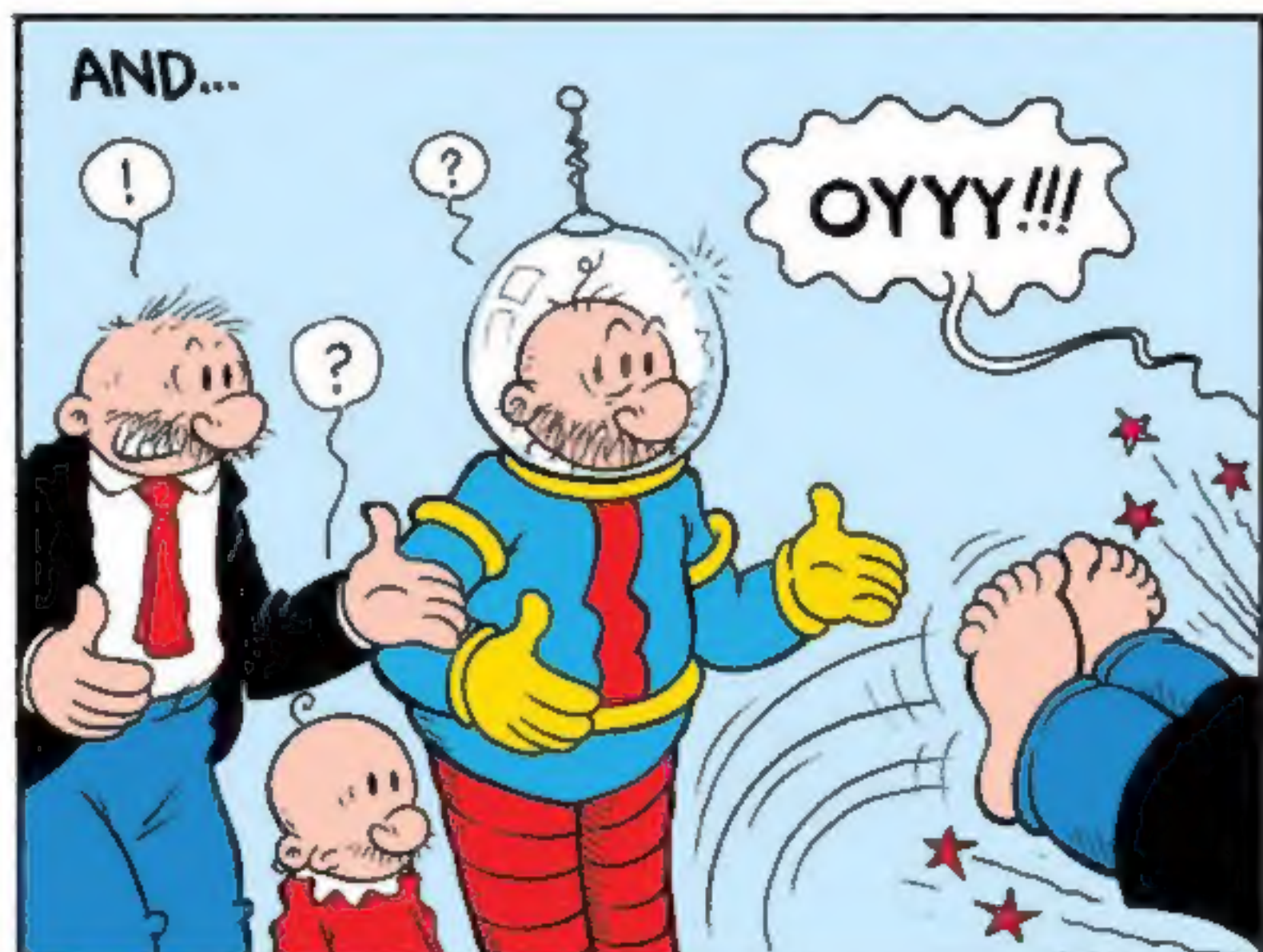
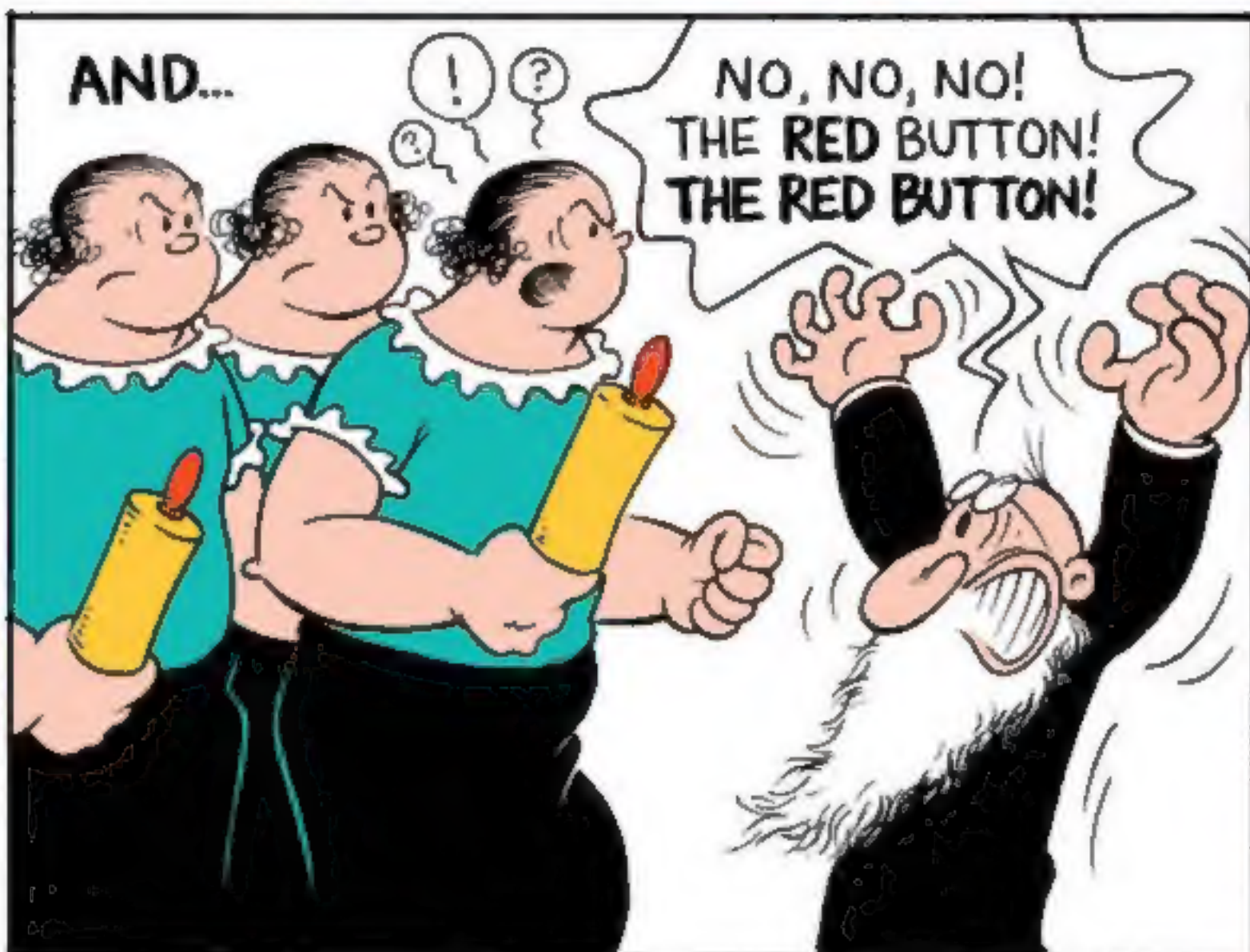
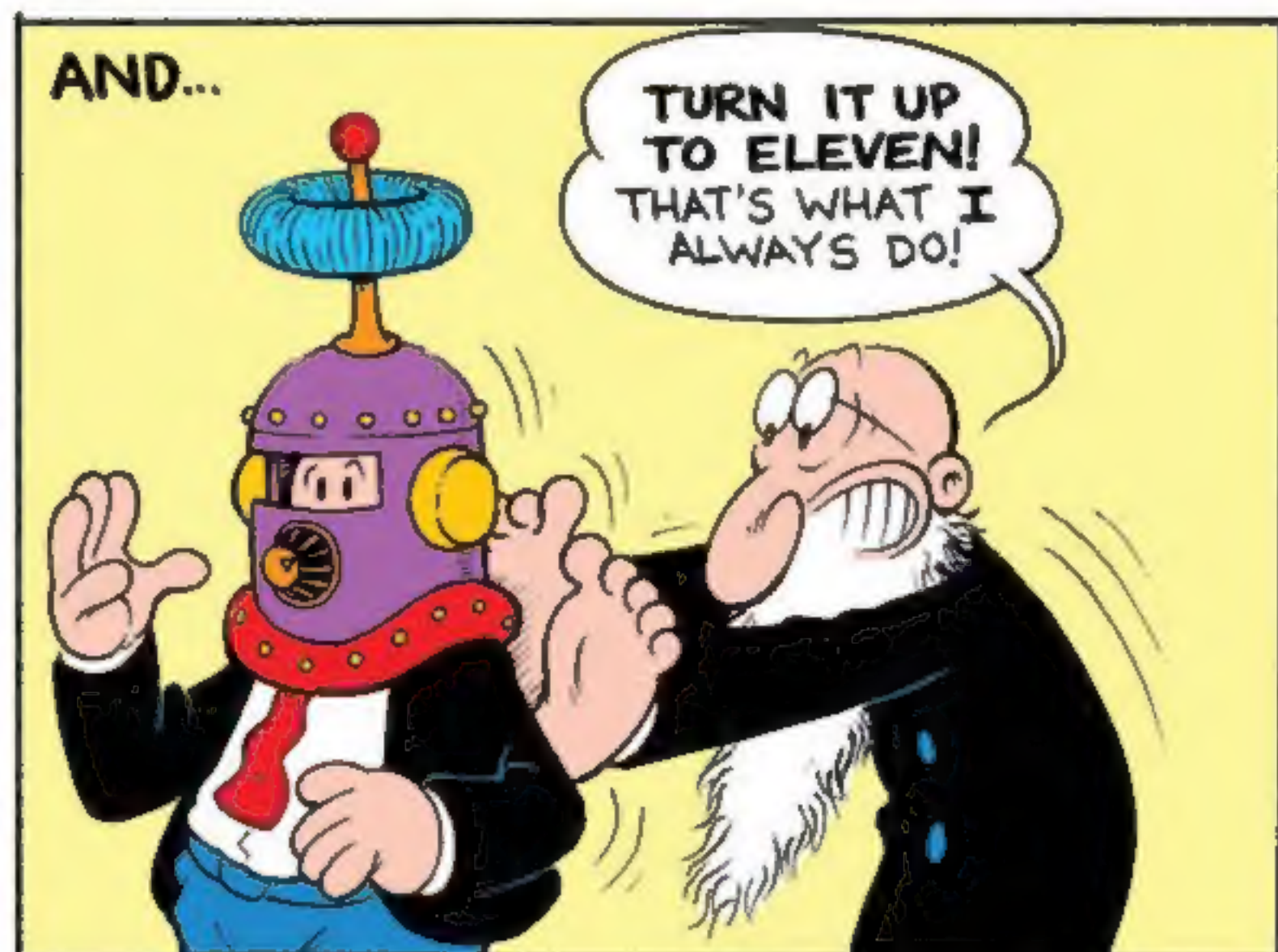
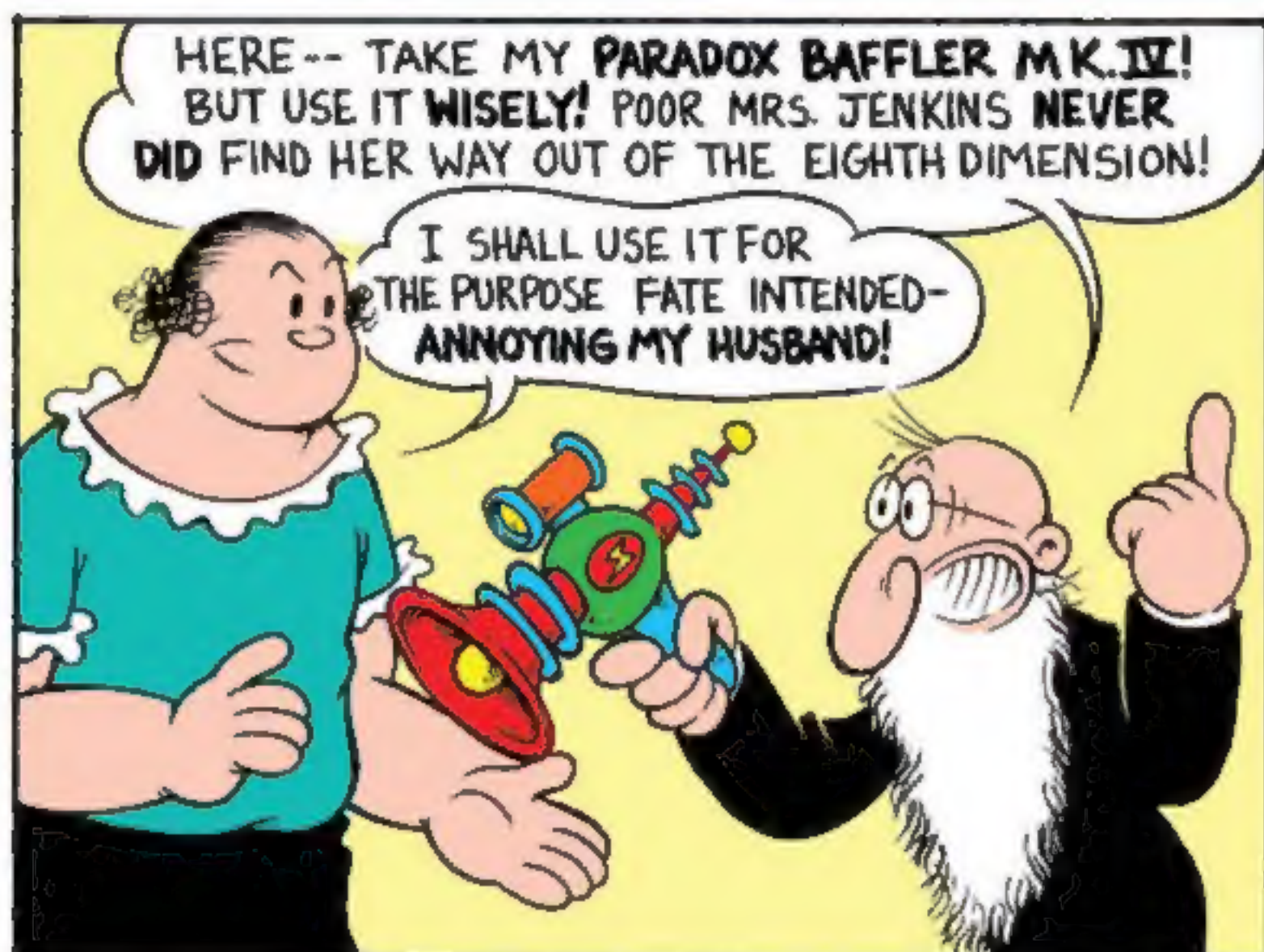
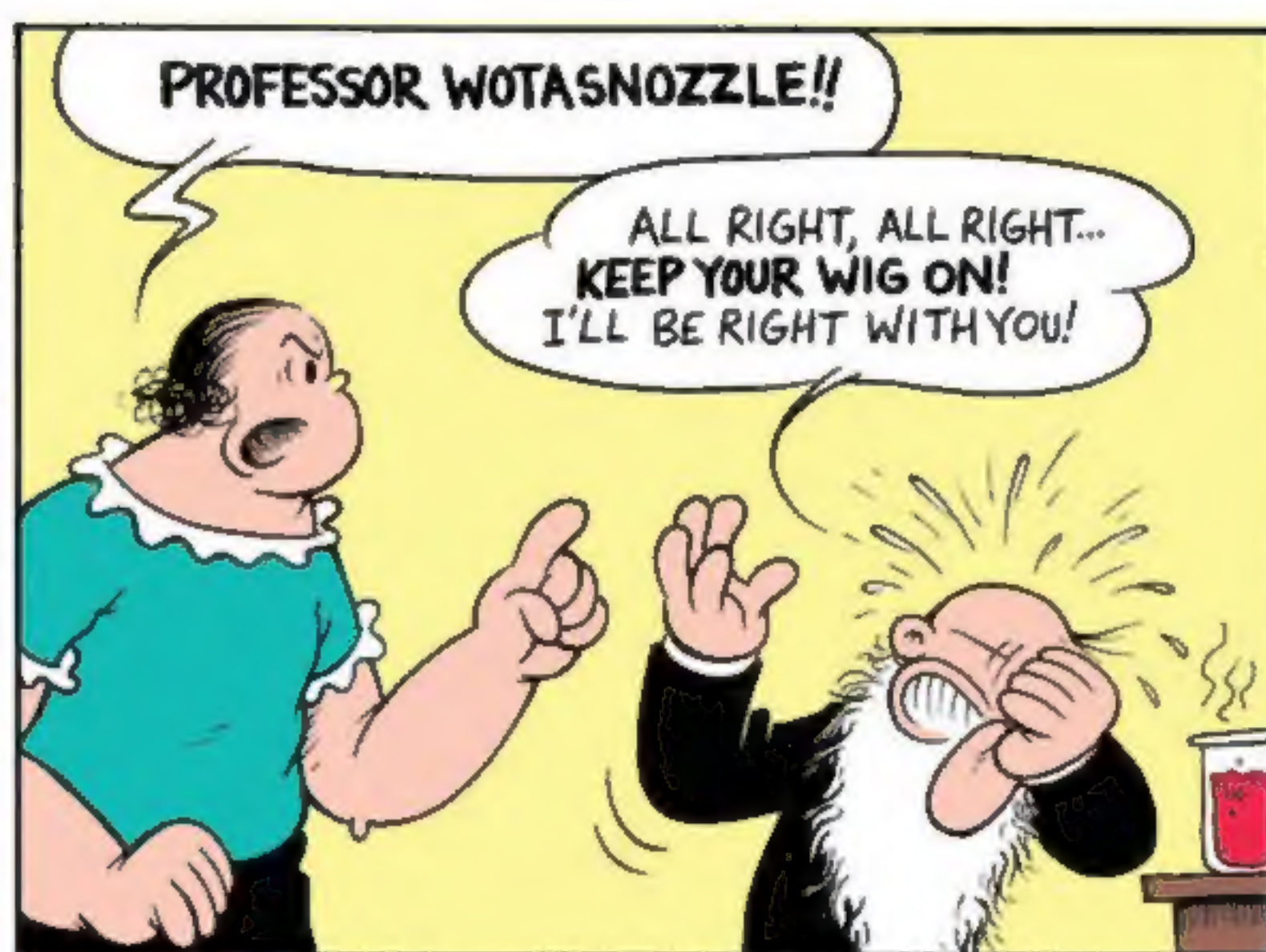


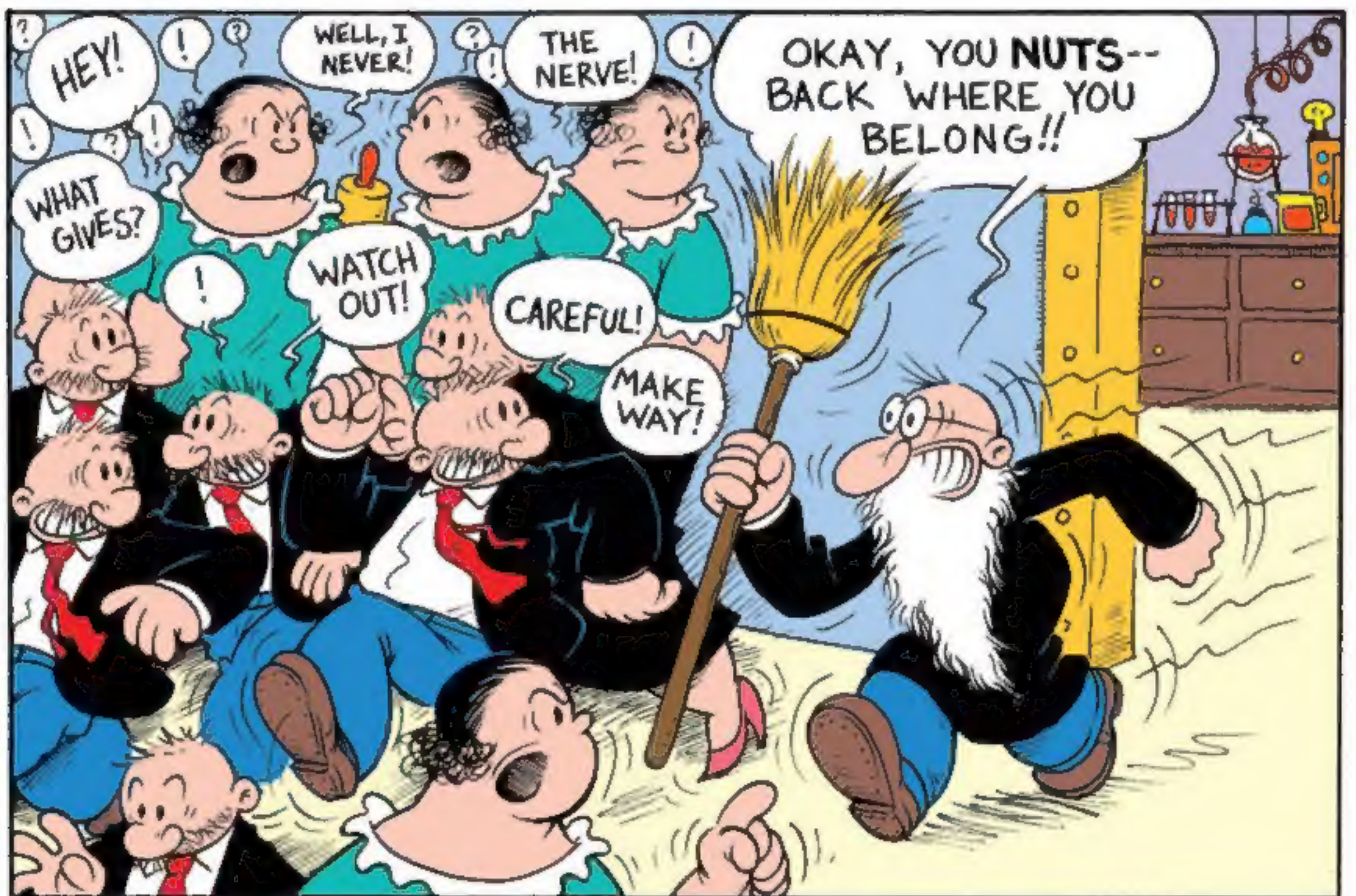














Tyrant
Lizard
King

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